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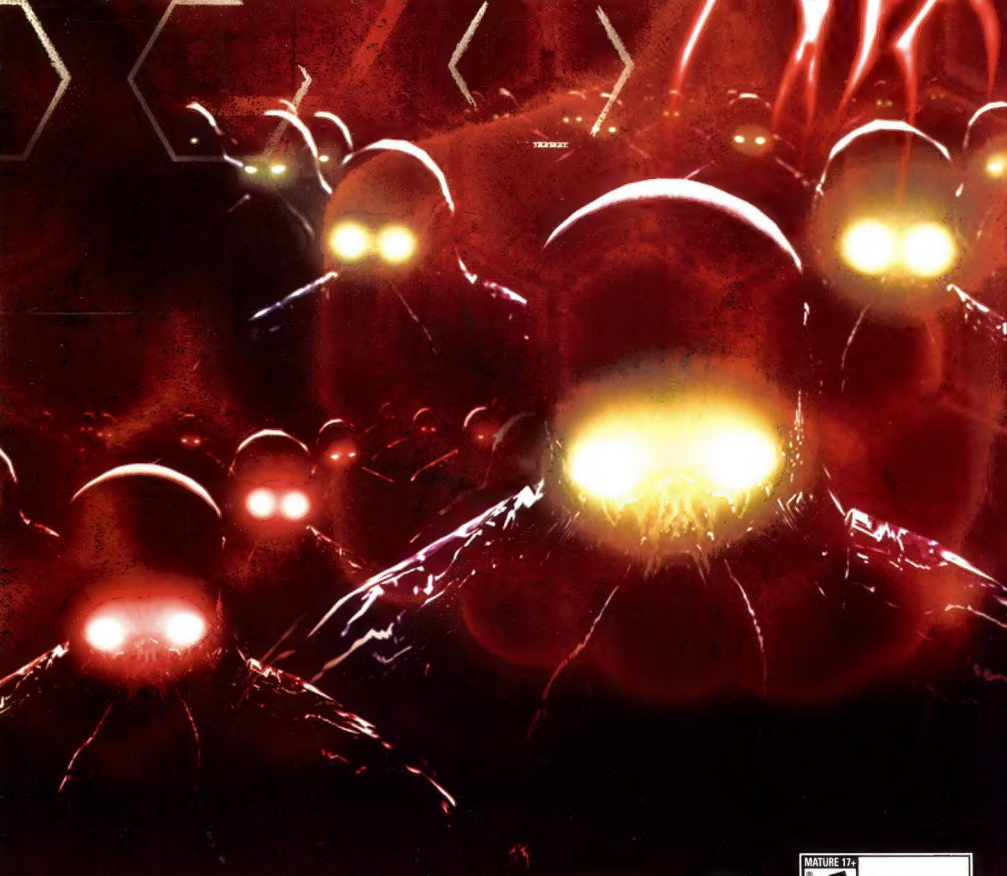


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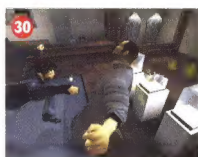
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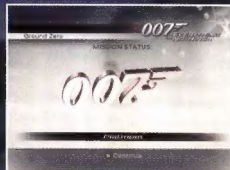


007[™] EVERYTHING OR NOTHING[™]

by Pat Reynolds

The world's most famous secret agent returns to consoles in fine form, bringing with him some refreshing changes to the old Bond formula. First and foremost, you'll control Bond from a third-person perspective, a move away from the traditional first-person "you are James Bond" viewpoint of past games. Second, the game streamlines many of Bond's gadgets, keeping the focus on intense gameplay and not on scrolling around through your inventory to find the right item. Some gadgets, like the grappling gun, are used automatically in certain situations, and there are multiple ways of targeting enemies and objects that make combat relatively easy. This guide will help you to find all of the cool extras in the game and give you tips for clearing every mission.

Rankings: Bronze, Gold and Platinum



After completing a mission, you will receive a ranking of Bronze, Gold or Platinum. A Bronze ranking means that you successfully completed the mission and unlocked the next mission. A Gold ranking is awarded if you beat the target score for the mission (these are listed in the walkthrough section of this guide). You'll receive a reward for Gold rankings, including concept art, new outfits, bonus stages and more. To earn a Platinum ranking on any given mission, you

must first earn a Gold on that mission, then replay the mission at "00 Agent" difficulty, beating the target score and completing the Platinum challenge for that mission. Earning Platinum rankings will unlock in-game cheat codes. We didn't list the cheat codes, because you can't use them until you've earned them—and when you do, the game will tell you what the codes are.

Walkthrough

Mission 1: Ground Zero

Gold Target 75,000
Platinum Challenge Take 500 damage or less



Objective: Retrieve nuclear device

Use the cover of the pillar near the start of the mission and take out as many enemies as possible before running for the briefcase in the center of the courtyard.

Objective: Obtain a rocket launcher
Objective: Destroy the hover jet



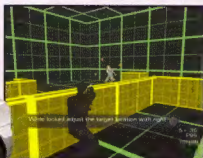
Look for the door in the side wall and head upstairs to find the rocket launcher cache. The harrier jet will appear. Stay behind the cover of the wall and pop out to shoot at it with the rockets. Three direct hits will destroy it.

Objective: Escape through wall



You'll need to return to the area where the mission started to escape. Use the rocket launcher to destroy the two armored cars that appear, and be sure to keep at least two rockets for the guard turret in the far corner of the courtyard. Rappel down to the ground level by walking off the balcony to earn a Bond Moment on your way to the escape point.

Mission 2: M16 Training



This stage will bring you up to speed with Bond's hand-to-hand, marksmanship and other abilities. Pay attention to the lessons here—they'll prove invaluable in the missions to come. There is no ranking for this stage.

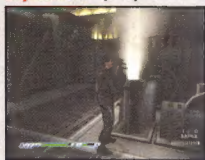


Mission 3: A Long Way Down

Gold Target 90,000

Platinum Challenge Complete the mission in 3:30 or less

Objective: Drop explosive into vent



Rappel down to the first landing. If you head to the left, you'll find a valve that activates steam vents on the main landing area. Activate the steam to earn a Bond Moment and incapacitate the guards in the area. Drop the explosive into the vent near the steam pipes to complete this objective.

Objective: Rappel off building edge

Objective: Shut off the flame vents



Run off the edge of the building (where the explosion took out the barrier) to rappel further down the building. You can enter a room halfway down to find a rocket launcher and a table that can be flipped over for a Bond Moment (it also provides cover from the onslaught of enemies). On the next landing, activate the steam valve for another Bond Moment. You'll find the switch to deactivate the flames in this area as well. Run back to where the flame vents were and rappel down the rest of the building to advance.

Mission 4: Train Chase

Objective: Catch up to the train



You have your choice of two vehicles for this mission: the ultra-fast Chimera motorcycle or the slower but sturdier Porsche Cayenne. At the T-juncture at the beginning of the mission, head to the left to find the Cayenne or to the right for

the bike. Stay on the path and use your substantial armaments to destroy the enemy vehicles that cross your path. Take out the helicopter before you reach the temple area to earn a Bond Moment bonus. At the temple, either jump the pillar on the left (Cayenne) or powerslide under the pillar on the right (Chimera) for another Bond Moment. The final Bond Moment comes right before you catch up to the train; look for the remains of a statue to the right and hit the jump near it. This not only earns a Bond Moment, but it also puts you right on the tracks behind the train.

Gold Target 150,000

Platinum Challenge Board the train in less than 2:15

Objective: Get underneath the train



Quickly destroy the missile launchers and enemies, then get as close as possible to the back of the train. The ground between the tracks will slope down, allowing you to drive underneath the train. Successfully maneuvering beneath the train will complete the mission.

Gold Target 125,000

Platinum Challenge Take no damage

Objective: Defeat Jaws



Wait for Jaws to attack (he'll either pull out one of the pillars and throw it at you, or bull-rush in your direction). After he's pulled out at least one pillar, he'll expose a stream of electricity. When his attack is finished, punch Jaws toward the electricity. After three hits, he'll stagger backward a short distance. If you got him close enough to the electrical current, he'll take damage. Also, if you stand so that the path of his bull-rush attack aims toward the electricity, he'll run right into it. Two jolts of electrotherapy will lay Jaws low.

Mission 5: An Old Friend



Objective: Destroy six missile launch computers

There are six computers in the first car, so you can complete this objective before moving on through the train. You'll earn Bond Moments for stealthily taking out the guards in each car—be sure to move while crouched to remain silent.

Mission 6: Sand Storm

Gold Target 160,000

Platinum Challenge Destroy the base in less than 0:45

Objective: Catch up to the General's helicopter



Chase the General's helicopter through the winding canyons. Earn your Bond Moments by taking out the bridge with the enemy jeeps and bombing all three enemy missile boats on the river below. Use your flares to avoid damage from enemy missiles. In the temple, avoid the flames to earn another Bond Moment.

Objective: Eliminate the General



The platform with the General's helicopter is protected by a shield, which is powered by three generators. Take them out with missiles, while sending out flares to avoid the missiles fired from the platform. When the shield goes down, unload your missiles into the platform to destroy it and complete the mission.



Mission 7: Serena St. Germane

Gold Target 150,000

Platinum Challenge Get to Diavalo's fortress in less than 1:50



Objective: Intercept patrol jeep before it reaches the village

The tight, winding roads make hitting the jeep with your missiles difficult, but there are a couple of places along the route where you can line up a hit. A few missile hits and the jeep is out of commission.



Objective: Locate and enter 003's hideout

Objective: Avoid enemy patrols

Use the map to find the location of 003's hideout. A ramp will appear, allowing you access to the building.

Mission 8: Vertigo

Objective: Get to top of cliff



On the first floor, use the sleeper dart gun or stealth takedowns on all of the guards to earn a Bond Moment. Rappel up the elevator shaft at the end of the tunnel. On the second floor, make a note of the location of the elevator—you can't start it yet, but you'll be re-

turning here shortly. Continue up through the mine floors, using the Rappel at the end of each tunnel.

Objective: Destroy signal jamming antenna



On the fourth floor, target the barrels next to the jamming antenna to earn a Bond Moment and complete this objective. Use the Bond sense (pause the game and scroll through inanimate objects that can be targeted) to select the barrels rather than the antenna as your target.

Find the opening in the wall and send a Q-spider through it to unlock a supply room above and earn a Bond Moment.

Mission 9: The Ruined Tower



Objective: Infiltrate ruin

At the start of the stage, use sleeper darts to take out the two guards and you'll get a Bond Moment bonus (you'll get a second Bond Moment if you use stealth takedowns on the guards just outside of the starting room). When you enter the temple grounds, head to the right to find a ledge that's attainable via grappling hook. You'll earn a Bond Moment for reaching the top, and you'll find a hidden room with an armor vest and sniper rifle there as well. Use the rifle to take out some of the guards patrolling the area—it's especially useful against the guard with the rocket launcher hidden in an alcove in the far back wall.



Head to the back area of the grounds and you'll find a mine cart lift along the wall. Rappel up to the top. Follow the path through the ruins and you'll find another mine construction with a crate suspended above it.

Objective: Get to the Hotel Americano



Open up the full-screen map to find the safe route into the village. There's a roadblock keeping you from reaching the area of the city with the hotel. Find the fireworks shop and park across the street (look for the ring indicating where to park). Deploy the remote control car and drive it up the ramp on the fireworks shop. Use the RC car's laser to open the grating and enter the shop. Fire the laser at the crate of explosives in the shop to cause a distraction that will disrupt the roadblock. You'll also earn a Bond Moment for this event. If you are spotted by enemy patrols, use the cloaking device to lose them. Drive up the road to rendezvous with Serena at the hotel.

Objective: Reach the base of the mountain fortress



Follow Serena's verbal directions (or use the full-screen map) to reach the fortress. Hit the staircase on the left to avoid the roadblock and earn a Bond Moment. When the tank appears, veer left and drop off the road onto the pathway. Follow this to the fortress and park the car to the left of the entrance in the marked spot.

Gold Target 150,000

Platinum Challenge Complete the mission in 4:00



Objective: Retrieve 003's uplink device

You'll find the uplink device in a room at the top of the mine shaft. It's heavily guarded, so save some big weaponry to clear the room (the AK-47 is a good choice).

Objective: Install the uplink device on a junction box



Make your way back to the floor above the antenna and use the uplink device on the junction box on the wall in the control room. Along the way, the enemy will kill the lights, so you'll need to switch to thermal vision to see your targets. With the uplink device in place, head back to the elevator on the second floor to finish the mission.

Gold Target 175,000

Platinum Challenge Fire 10 rounds or less



Use the low wall for cover and the sniper rifle to deal with the rocket launcher guard on the far rooftop, then mop up the remaining guards in the area. Press the button on the mine shaft to drop the crate and break open the barrier leading into the tunnel below. Drop into the mine shaft.



Hit the button on the wall to start the mine cart rolling along the tracks. Follow the cart—you'll be ambushed by new enemies along the path. When the cart tips over at the end of the line, target and shoot the dynamite it was carrying to blast an opening in the wall. Run into the opening to complete the stage.

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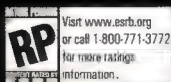
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Mission 10-A: Death of an Agent

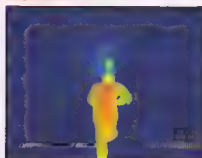
Gold Target 200,000
Platinum Challenge Take 100 damage or less

Objective: Reach 003 before he dies



To reach 003, simply follow the tunnel into the interrogation room, taking out the guards along the way. To earn a Bond Moment, send a Q-spider into the small opening in the wall near the start of the stage and drop it on the three guards from above, taking them out without wasting any ammo.

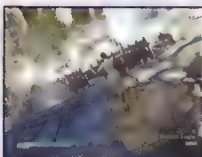
Objective: Locate the exit to the catacombs



Getting out of the ruin requires a trip through the pitch-black catacombs. After finding 003, continue along the path until you see an opening in the ground to the right. Drop into it and activate your thermal vision. Stay crouched and move slowly, as enemies have no trouble spotting

you in the dark. Look for armor vests in alcoves off the main tunnel. When you reach the staircase, you'll be back in the main mine tunnel. Hit the switch to open the exit doors, then fight your way out of the tunnel. Destroy the fuel tank to take out multiple guards and earn a Bond Moment. Run into the tunnel exit to clear the stage.

Mission 10-B: Leap of Faith



Objective: Catch Serena

After the cutscene, run off the cliff to chase after the falling Serena. Avoid the ledges, walkways and other obstacles as you fall. Hitting some will kill you; others will just slow your descent but will likely end your mission as you'll have lost too much speed to successfully catch Serena. On the way down, shoot the gas tanks to take out guards and earn Bond Moments. Also, look for the shortcut between a ledge and wooden walkway and fall through it for another Bond Moment. Catching up to Serena completes this stage.

Mission 11: A Show of Force

Gold Target 200,000
Platinum Challenge Catch the plane in less than 0:45



Objective: Get Serena safely to 003's hideout

Serena drives the stolen tank while Bond mans the weapons. Use the tank's main cannon on the jeep guarding the fortress gate to earn a Bond Moment. Use the tank's big gun on enemy jeeps and tanks, then switch to the machine gun for

infantry and helicopters. You can pick up more Bond Moments by aiming for gas tanks near clusters of enemies.



When you reach the gas station, switch to the main gun and target the gas pumps to take out all of the enemy vehicles in the area. This ends the tank section of the stage and completes the first objective (and is worth a Bond Moment as well).

Objective: Get to extraction point



Hop onto the motorcycle and hit the road—you've got a very short window to catch the plane at the airfield and make the extraction. Along the route, you can earn two Bond Moments. The first is awarded for taking the shortcut on the right side of the road; look for a path into the

forest. The second comes right before the airstrip—hit the ramp on the back of the parked truck to jump the fence onto the runway. Once on the runway, catch up to the plane and ride up the ramp into its cargo area to complete the stage.

Mission 12: Marvel Eyes Malicious

Objective: Rendezvous with NSA agent

Objective: Steal transport truck



Follow the beacon on the map to the pay phone and answer the call. Next, beat the timer across town (hit the alleyway shortcut in the middle of town for a Bond Moment) to reach the truck. Park in the indicator circle, get out of the car and open the truck's bay door. Get back in the car and drive it into the truck to complete this objective.

Objective: Infiltrate compound

Objective: Place the tracking device on the truck



Drive the truck to the compound. There's no time limit here, so take it slow and avoid hitting civilian traffic. Park the truck inside the compound and get out. Run to the nearby truck and plant the tracking device near the back wheel.

Gold Target 200,000
Platinum Challenge Get to the diner in less than 0:40

Objective: Stop the henchman

Objective: Get to the club



Open the truck bay door to release your car and chase after the escaping limousine. Exit the compound via the giant concrete pipe near the gate for a Bond Moment bonus. You'll get another Bond Moment if you stop the limo by getting in front of it and using the acid slick weapon. After stopping the limo, get to

the club within the time limit to complete the stage.

Mission 13: The Kiss Kiss Club

Gold Target: 225,000

Platinum Challenge: Use no ammo

Objective: Enter the Kiss Kiss Club

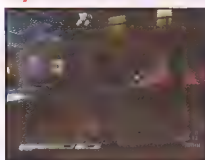
Objective: Find Mya before her song ends



The front door is locked and Bond isn't on the guest list. Look for the open second-story window, rappel up and go through it to enter the club. (Take a moment to give the lady in the room a massage and earn a Bond Moment.) Use sleeper darts to take out the guards on the

second floor without sounding the alarm. In the control room, press the button on the panel to open a door on the first floor.

Objective: Retrieve the security access card



The first floor door leads into the main room of the club and a heated firefight. From behind the bar, you can head to the left to find the controls for the overhead lighting. Use them to drop the light fixture on the enemies below and earn a Bond Moment. Use the shotgun on the guards on the

balcony and one of them will fall onto a table below, triggering another Bond Moment. Take the elevator to the second floor and you'll find the security card on a desk in an office.

Objective: Rescue Mya



Back on the first floor, you'll be attacked by several crowbar-wielding thugs. Use your hand-to-hand skills (especially the counter-attack) against them to quickly take them out. Find the hallway just past the stage and use the security card to

open the door leading to the dressing room. In the dressing room, search the corner wall to reveal a hidden door, then follow the tunnel to the end of finish the stage.



Mission 14: Underworld



This short stage has no Bond Moments, no objectives and no gold or platinum goals to reach. It's a straight run-and-gun through a series of rooms under the club. You'll need to grab the skeleton key from the wall near the door in the starting room, then

simply follow the path through the rooms until you reach the exit tunnel

Mission 15: Death's Door

Gold Target: 275,000

Platinum Challenge: Complete mission in 3:15

Objective: Retrieve skeleton key from tower

Objective: Enter the rundown building



Near the start of the stage, watch for some enemies to break through a boarded-up doorway on one of the buildings. Inside, you'll find a small opening in the wall—send your Q-spider through to find an armor vest (and get a Bond Moment). The door leading

into the building is locked, so make your way to the tower. Use your Dragunov rifle to take out the enemy snipers, stop the guard from reaching the gate near the tower to earn a Bond Moment and then rappel up to the tower window to find the skeleton key. Return to the rundown building and unlock the door there.

Objective: Destroy the security box to open the gate

Objective: Find a way to enter the crematorium

The inside of the building is dark, so you'll need to use thermal vision to spot (and shoot) the enemies. Find the stairs, go up and then out onto the balcony. There's a sniper rifle here—use it to take out the enemy sniper on the far rooftop, if you haven't already dealt with him. Directly across from the balcony



you'll see the security box (look for the red glow). You can easily spot it using Bond sense. Destroy it with the sniper rifle to earn a Bond Moment. Leave the building and head to the newly-opened gate to enter the crematorium.

Objective: Defeat Jean Le Rouge



Before engaging La Rouge, run to the conveyor controls in the middle of the room and use them to stop Mya's advance toward the furnace. Le Rouge's crossbow fires explosive arrows; whenever he pops out from cover to fire at you, dive to one side to avoid the damage. Target the gas

tanks behind La Rouge to earn Bond Moments and cause explosions that will damage him. La Rouge may run to the controls and restart the conveyor—whenever he does this, you'll need to stop it again quickly before continuing the battle.

Mission 16: Battle in the Big Easy

Gold Target: 250,000

Platinum Challenge:

Get to Diavolo's compound in less than 0:55

Objective: Allow Mya to defuse bomb

Objective: Take Mya to Bond's lair



Before you can head for the hideout, you'll need to race around town while Mya defuses the bomb. The only weapon the limo has is the smoke-screen, but using it on the pursuing enemy vehicles will

get you a Bond Moment. In a nod to the movie *Speed*, you can't slow down until she's finished the job or the car will explode. Use the long stretch of road leading to Diavolo's compound for an easy drive. When Mya defuses the bomb, head to the hideout location marked on the map.



Objective: Destroy the compound

Objective: Locate access point for RC car

Objective: Use laser on fuel access point

Return to Diavolo's compound and park in the marked area. Deploy an RC car and head inside the compound via the metal tube in the side of the building. On the upper catwalk, use the laser on the steam valve to clear out the guards below. Drop to the lower catwalk and follow it to the fuel tank. Hit the targeted area with the laser to destroy the compound and earn a Bond Moment.



Objective: Deliver Mya to her apartment

Finally, head to Mya's apartment ASAP—get her home quickly and you'll earn another Bond Moment.

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Mission 17: Faded Splendor

Gold Target 300,000
Platinum Challenge: Take 100 damage or less**Objective: Disable the door switches**

In the room to the right of the entrance hall, you can deploy a Q-spider into the vent shaft to find an armored vest and earn a Bond Moment. Detonate the spider near the sniper guarding the entrance hall. Use the rappel gun to reach the attic (look for the opening in the ceiling). If you can avoid detection and take out all of the enemies on the ground floor with stealth, you'll get a Bond Moment.



Find the hole in the attic floor to drop down into another area of the mansion. You'll enter the ballroom, a large room with a hanging chandelier. If you use Bond sense to target the chandelier, you can drop it onto the guards on the floor below to earn another Bond Moment. At the base of the grand staircase, you'll find two rooms, each with a switch. Activate both switches to open a security door on the second floor. On the first landing of the staircase, you can rappel back up into the attic. Drop into the next area through the hole in the floor and follow it to enter Yayakov's lair.

Mission 18: The Machinery of Evil

Gold Target 300,000
Platinum Challenge: Fire 10 rounds or less**Objective: Destroy all four processing chambers**
Objective: Destroy transformer cores

The processing chambers are located in the four corners of the main room. Each has a control panel that will detonate the machinery there. One of the doors is jammed—you must take the stairs to the lower section (below the main floor) and find the vent shaft. Send your Q-spider through and follow the path to the processing chamber. Detonate the spider near the exposed door controls (opposite the jammed door) to open the door. When all four processing

chambers are destroyed, return to the main area and shoot the two transformer cores to destroy them.

Mission 20: A Simple Exchange

Gold Target 325,000
Platinum Challenge: Complete the mission in 0:40**Objective: Ensure there are no casualties**
Objective: Don't raise the alarm
Objective: Disable security lasers

You have to use stealth to complete the objectives here. Sneak up and disable the guards or use the sleeper darts. Security cameras make a distinctive whirring noise—throw EMP grenades at them and set them off when they're close to the camera. On the patio area, you'll find the controls for the security lasers on the second floor. Return to the main lobby area and head upstairs.

Mission 21: Red Line

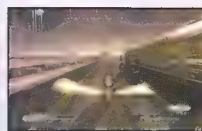
Gold Target 350,000
Platinum Challenge: Complete the race in less than 4:50**Objective: Place first in the race**

Winning the race completes this mission. It's not very hard; just avoid the explosive red barrels and keep the hammer down. Look for the jumps on the right side of the road (just before entering the village for the first time) and the shortcut just before you backtrack through the village to earn Bond Moments.

Mission 19: The Pontchartrain Bridge

Gold Target 300,000
Platinum Challenge: Disable Jaws' tanker in less than 3:20**Objective: Disable Jaws' tanker**

This stage is a straightforward race to catch Jaws in his tanker truck before he reaches the city. While in the bayou area (before reaching the highway) you can earn two Bond Moments by jumping over the gate (as opposed to blasting through it with your motorcycle) and blowing up the shanty house (look for the enemies on the porch). Once on the highway, keep an eye out for the construction vehicle and use its flatbed as a jump to receive another Bond Moment. The final Bond Moment for this stage comes near the end, after the cinema of the crashing truck. Use the motorcycle's powerslide maneuver to go under the truck instead of around it.



When you catch up to Jaws' tanker, get alongside it and use the flamethrower on the back tires. There are two tires on each side. When all four are blown out, the tanker will crash and the stage will be complete.

Objective: Find the race car driver's room

On the second floor, use EMP grenades to take out the cameras (if you disable all of the cameras in the building, you'll earn a Bond Moment). The driver's room is in the back. Take the race suit from the door in the corner to complete the objective and finish the stage.

Mission 22: Ambushed

Gold Target 350,000
Platinum Challenge: Use no ammo**Objective: Disable security shutters**
Objective: Find Serena

You're back in the mansion from "A Simple Exchange," but this time deadly force is authorized...and you'll need it. The place is swarming with heavily-armed baddies. Fight your way back to the room where you found the driver's clothes. On the balcony overlooking the patio, use Bond sense to target the control box on the wall and destroy it to disable the shutters. Head downstairs to the patio and check the cabinet to find a hidden doorway. Enter it to finish the mission.



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Mission 23: The High Road**Gold Target** 300,000**Platinum Challenge** Get to the mine in less than 1:20**Objective:** Deliver Serena to the hotel and acquire Q-bike

You begin this stage in the race car, which has no weapons. However, you can ram into the enemies on motorcycles to take them out. Watch out for the roadblocks along the route—hit the stairs next to them to get past safely (and earn the Bond Moments for the stage). Reach the hotel to find the Q-bike and complete the first objective.

Objective: Arrive at mine entrance

On the Q-cycle, retrace your path back through the village and onto the road leading to the mine. When you reach the mine entrance, you'll find that it's been blocked. An alternate route will be marked on your map.

Objective: Find secret access to mine route

Enter the nearby building to find the secret access point, which leads to the village rooftops. Hit all of the ramps along the path until you reach the road leading to the mine entrance. At the end of the path, powerslide under the closing door to finish the stage.

Gold Target 375,000**Platinum Challenge** Complete the mission in 3:00**Mission 24: Wrecked's Plan****Objective:** Escape**Objective:** Retrieve your equipment

No Bond adventure is complete without 007 being captured and placed into some sort of nefarious, slow-acting deathtrap. Here, Bond is held in place while a drilling machine slowly advances on him. To escape, equip the EMP grenades and use one to disable the drill and free

him. To escape, equip the EMP grenades and use one to disable the drill and free Bond from the cuffs. Bond's equipment is on a nearby table.

Objective: Destroy both exhaust gear systems

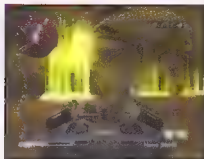
Find the elevator controls and take the elevator to the next level. Run across the conveyor belt, shooting the valves to the right of each crusher to disable them. The exhaust gear systems are located just past the conveyor. Look for the exposed machinery in the walls and target both of them to destroy them.

Objective: Escape the mine

Rappel up the wall near the exhaust gear system. Find the staircase and take note of the door guarded by security lasers; you'll be coming back here in a moment. Head downstairs to the control room and use the controls on the console to deactivate the lasers and open the door upstairs. Head back there, go through the door and find the elevator in the next area. Entering the elevator will complete this mission.

Mission 25: The Platinum War**Gold Target** 400,000**Platinum Challenge** Neutralize the bomb in less than 2:15**Objective:** Neutralize the bomb under the Kremlin

Drive your tank through the streets toward the Kremlin, using the main cannon and Nano Shells to take out the obstacles in your way. Target the arches above the enemy tanks in the street to easily destroy them (and earn Bond Moments). When you reach the Kremlin, drive into the tunnel system below. Watch for the branching tunnel to the left and follow it to find the bomb. Target the platform underneath the bomb with Nano Shells to destroy it.

Objective: Use Nano Shells on underground pillars**Objective:** Prevent tanks from penetrating Kremlin wall

Return to the main tunnel and continue to the large, open area beneath Red Square. Hit the pillars with Nano shells to weaken them. Return to the surface and enter Red Square. Use Nano Shells on the helicopter carrying the statue. The ground will collapse, burying the

enemy tanks and finishing the mission.

Mission 26: Dangerous Descent**Gold Target** 300,000**Platinum Challenge** Take 100 damage or less**Objective:** Reactivate lift

Before rappelling down the lift shaft, find the rocket launcher near the stacks of crates. On the way down the shaft, you'll need it to take out the automated sentry guns in the walls. At the bottom, when the lift platform stops, find the two lift controls in the adjacent room and use them to re-activate the lift. Use your Q-Spider to detonate near a group of guards to earn a Bond Moment.

Before rappelling down the lift shaft, find the rocket launcher near the stacks of crates. On the way down the shaft, you'll need it to take out the automated sentry guns in the walls. At the bottom, when the lift platform stops, find the

**Objective:** Shoot out the brake controls

Take out the enemy soldiers, and then use Bond sense to destroy the brake control panels at the corners of the lift.

Objective: Disable Jaws' flamethrower

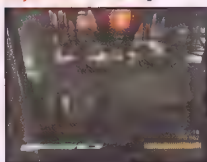
Stay crouched and behind cover to avoid the flamethrower's long reach. When Jaws turns around to fiddle with the flamethrower, target the fuel tanks on his back to damage him. After a couple of hits, he'll begin firing explosive rounds. Keep moving to avoid them. Run to the plane's cockpit after defeating Jaws to survive the falling lift.

Mission 27: Red Underground

Gold Target 425,000

Platinum Challenge: Fire 10 rounds or less

Objective: Find a way out of the shaft



Bond Moment for using the tap to control the tanks.

Use the rappel gun to reach the opening in the wall and escape the lift shaft. You'll enter the tank hangar. You'll use the network tap to take control of the tank on the ground level, then use it to cause as much destruction as possible before the rocket launcher guards destroy it. You'll also earn a

Objective: Locate the tank hangar exit



The staircase leading to the exit is in the far left of the hangar. Watch out for the rocket launcher and sniper guards in the bunkers on the far wall. Use the tanks to take them out, or find the sniper rifle in the area and use that. You'll come up against enemies wearing nano suits in this

area. Use cover and wait for them to fire (which disables their cloak), then return fire to defeat them. Activating thermal vision will allow you to see these enemies even while cloaked. Find the lift and take it up to the catwalks over the hangar.

Objective: Lower bridge



Enter the control booth in the center of the hangar to find the controls to lower the bridge. In this area, if you shoot an enemy so he falls over the side of the catwalk, you'll earn a Bond Moment. Exit the hangar (and finish the stage) by running across the bridge and using the control

panel there to open the bay doors.

Mission 28: The Final Card

Gold Target 325,000

Platinum Challenge: Take 100 damage or less

Objectives: Use the network tap on the turret



When the defense turrets drop down from the ceiling, get behind one (you'll need to be able to see the red light) and hit it with a network tap to take control. Fire a missile at Diavolo's control booth. Take out the other defense turret using the controlled turret to earn a Bond Moment.

Objective: Disable four missile silo exhaust vents



The first two vent control panels are on the platform at the back of the room (you should already be near them). Go down the stairs to the lower section of the room and head right to find the third control, then go straight across the lower section and through the doors

to find the last vent control.

Objective: Clear obstruction from override module

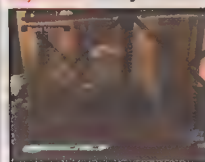
Objective: Escape through main entrance



The last exhaust vent is blocked. In the room with the control panel, find the vent shaft in the wall and send a Q-spider into it. At the end of the shaft, you'll see a wrench lodged against the mechanism. Return through the main room and exit through the doors near

where the stage started. You'll face more cloaked enemies, so use thermal vision to easily spot and defeat them on the way to the exit.

Objective: Destroy Diavolo's hoverjet



Use the rocket launcher to target both sets of missiles under the hoverjet's wings, then deploy the nano bomb under the main fuselage. Use the crates for cover from the jet's machine guns and keep moving to avoid its missile barrages.

Mission 29: Everything or Nothing

Gold Target 450,000

Platinum Challenge: Complete the mission in 3:00

Objective: Find the launch area

Objective: Defeat the rocket launcher guard



Fight through the tunnels and rooms until you reach the main supply area. The rocket launcher guard is standing on top of some crates as you enter the room. Take him out quickly. Make your way through the warehouse area. It's filled with enemies, and they come from all directions.

Go slowly and search the area thoroughly; there are several armor vests to be found here. Just past the warehouse area, you'll find a large red door—this leads into the launch area.

Objective: Defeat Diavolo

Objective: Reach the turret and avoid the exhaust

Objective: Destroy the missile



Use your rocket launcher to destroy Diavolo's control room. Keep moving to avoid the missiles he fires at you. Run past the missile launch site (be careful to avoid the flame jets) and into the tunnel leading to the turret. You'll take control of the turret automatically upon entering the bunker. Use the turret to shoot down the missile before it launches to finish the mission and complete the game!

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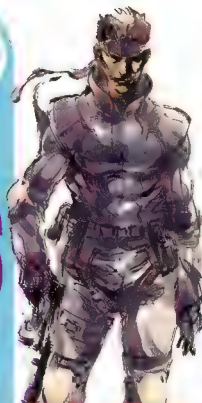
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THE TWIN SNAKES

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Six long years have passed since the original PlayStation release of *Metal Gear Solid* took the world by storm. Completely redone with updated graphics and new cutscenes, *The Twin Snakes* pays homage to one of most intense and heart-pounding games of all time by updating the PS one classic with the sleek look and additional moves of *Metal Gear Solid 2: Sons of Liberty*. This detailed strategy guide will take you through the course of the game and reveal some intricate secrets that Konami may not want you to know!

ITEMS



Scope

Available from the beginning of the game; military binoculars allowing long-distance reconnaissance. Zoom in by pressing the B button, zoom out by pressing X.



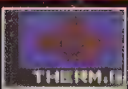
Digital Camera

Earned after finishing the game the first time. Allows you to take digital photographs of your surroundings and save them to your memory card.



Night Vision Goggles

Implemented for night vision use only; electronically amplifies dim light for proper visualization. Works well in caves.



Thermal Goggles

Visualizes heat source distribution. Also reveals hidden Claymore Mines.



SOCOM Suppressor

A silencer for the SOCOM pistol.



Boxes A-C

These can be used to hide from approaching enemy soldiers and—more importantly—to draw Meryl closer to Snake. Can also be used to transport Snake to the Heliport, Nuke Building or Snowfield by hiding in vehicles.



Cigarettes

Highly addictive and hazardous to Snake's health; these can be used to detect infrared laser beams.



Security Cards 1-7

These security level cards can be used on doors that are less than or equal to that card's security level. To see what security level you need to enter a particular door, switch to first-person mode and check the number that is displayed near the door.



Gas Mask

Located near Dr. Emmerich's holding facility; reduces speed of oxygen gauge in poison gas environments.



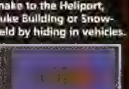
Rations

Restores valuable energy. Life automatically recovers when down to zero if equipped.



Stealth

Allows you to go unseen by enemies and undetected by surveillance cameras. However, in the caves, Alaskan wolves will still be able to smell your sweat and initiate an attack.



Medicine

During the game, Snake becomes sick and develops a cold. Use this cold medicine to keep him from sneezing, which will otherwise alert the enemy to your presence.



Dog Tags

Select "Special" from the title screen and enter Dog Tag Viewer mode to look at dog tags you've obtained from defeated enemies.



Pentazemin

To avoid involuntary movement when in sniper mode, take one of these to maintain a clear shot. The proper name for this antidepressant is Benzodiazepine.



AP Sensor

Sensor detecting life-forms. Rumbles on enemy approach.



Body Armor

Bulletproof vest made of special fibers. When equipped, damage incurred is reduced by half.



Bandage

Absorbent pads to stop blood loss when injured.



Bandana

Solid Snake's bandana. Earned after completing the game once.



Rope

Long, durable rope made from nylon fibers. Used to scurry down the Communication Tower when avoiding Liquid Snake.



Mine Detector

Chemically detects mines. When equipped, this displays all Claymore Mines on the screen with yellow dots.



Ketchup

When equipped, this common household substance can trick the guard in the Medical Room into believing you are dead.



Handkerchief

Sniper Wolf's scarf; you'll pick it up after your first showdown with this deadly assassin.



Time Bomb

After being captured by Sniper Wolf, Revolver Ocelot places this among Snake's items. Throw this item away if you see it in your inventory!



PAL Key Card

You will need to change this into three different shapes to override the Metal Gear itself.

WEAPONS



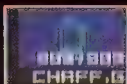
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This sniper rifle automatically lets Snake go into "sniper" mode, allowing for the slaughter of enemies at key distances. Zoom in with the B button, zoom out with X.



PSG1-T

Same as the PSG1, but with tranquilizer darts instead of bullets as ammunition.



Chaff Grenade

Disables all electronic devices for a brief period of time. Best used to defeat enemy tanks and confuse surveillance cameras.



FAMAS

Assault rifle that eliminates enemies quickly. Holding down the A button will enable rapid fire for each 25-round clip. Press the Y button for safety.



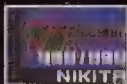
Stun Grenade

Unleashes a bright strobe light that briefly confuses all enemies in the surrounding area.



Claymore Mine

Very dangerous anti-personnel land mine with front sensor. These can be collected if Snake crawls towards them, but only if Snake places them himself.



Nikita

This remote-controlled missile can be sent in any direction by using the analog stick. To view Nikita's upcoming targets, simply switch to first-person mode.



C4

This plastic explosive with remote detonator can be used to set up key strikes on your enemy; it also works well for destroying walls.



Stinger Missile

A radar tracking device allows you to keep tabs on this useful weapon, which is best suited for air attacks.



Frag Grenade

This will explode about five seconds after you hurl it at your enemies. Careful positioning is vital for a grenade to be effective.



SOCOM Pistol

A semi-automatic pistol; slow, but effective. It allows only 12 rounds per magazine. Suppressor can be attached.



M9

Tranquilizer with suppressor. Equipped with laser pointer.



Magazine

Empty magazine that has no use except for tossing from afar. Depending on how long the A button is pressed, the distance will vary.



Book

Publication with adult-oriented material (gory photos and interesting columns). Press the A button to set. Used to distract guards.

USEFUL TECHNIQUES

Knock on Wall

This will cause an enemy to come toward the area of the noise. When standing with your back to a wall or other large surface, hold Down on the analog stick and press the B button.



Stealth Attack

Sneak up behind your enemy (away from his or her line of vision), leave the analog stick in a neutral position and press the Y button rapidly to snap the enemy's neck. You will usually obtain ammunition or rations after doing this. To perform an over-the-shoulder throw, point the analog stick in any direction and press the Y button.



First-Person View

Press Z to switch to a first-person perspective. This is highly useful for reading the security level number that appears on certain doors. It also allows you to locate enemies from afar with increased vision and a greater technique in completing tasks in certain areas. Using the SOCOM with Suppressor in first-person view is vital to completing certain areas without being discovered.



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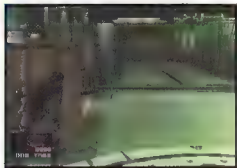


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USEFUL TECHNIQUES (CONTINUED)



Lean Against Object

To see around corners, hold any direction on the analog stick when you're right up against a large surface such as a wall or tank.



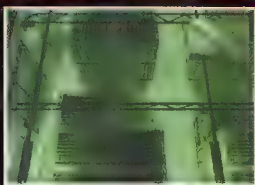
Hang/Climb on Railing

Press **Down** on the analog stick and the Y button when close to any railing. Move the stick **Left** or **Right** to move across the rail. You have a limited "grip" meter when shimmying along, so be careful!

WALKTHROUGH

Dock

The game begins with Campbell notifying you to rescue the Darpa Chief...and warning you of a cargo elevator that will pass by very soon. If you played the original *Metal Gear Solid*, you will realize almost immediately that enemy awareness has increased dramatically in this remake. The enemies' sight, hearing and patrolling patterns have all been improved, so you'll need to be extra careful when maneuvering through each area. First, get the rations in the far right corner and at the bottom of the area, near the water. Crawl under the pipe to advance toward the elevator. If the enemy sees you, jump in the water to avoid him. Be sure to tiptoe in the areas where there are puddles to keep from making loud noises. Head for the cargo elevator when it's ready.



Heliport

Using your Binoculars, you'll be able to see where the enemies are located on this base. Watch out for the spotlights in the middle of the screen. The guards will be alerted if you are seen. A pack of rations can be found to the right of the stairs. Leaving footprints in the snow will alert enemy soldiers to your presence, and you will be followed. Head for the truck to get your first weapon, a SOCOM pistol. Stun Grenades are located in a room to the left of the truck, but a surveillance camera will catch you if you're not careful. You can either proceed to the top of the staircase to take the high route inside, or crawl into the air duct at the bottom of the Heliport to take the low route.



Tank Hangar

Not much to do here except crawl through to an open space. At this point you'll receive a call from Master, a former drill instructor and colleague. Crawl through until you reach an open crawl space (if you took the low route) or when you come across a gaping hole from the top. You should find a ladder that leads into the hangar. Campbell will then notify you to look for the cargo elevator on the 1st Floor. Proceed to the 1st Floor in your quest to find the Darpa Chief.



Cell

Lean against the wall and look at the green dot on the radar to determine the Darpa chief's whereabouts. Climb the ladder at the bottom right corner of the map and nudge through the crawl space. You'll see a woman locked in a cell before you come in contact with the Darpa Chief. The Chief will notify you of the new information about "Metal Gear," after which he will have...er, let's just call it an interesting experience. Now your objective is to locate Kenneth Baker, Armstech President. (He can be found in the second level of the basement.) But first, upon leaving the DARPA chief's cell, a masked girl will appear along with numerous soldiers. Use your SOCOM pistol to take them out, then proceed to Basement Level 2. You will now have obtained Security Card Level 1.



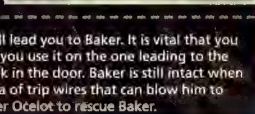
Armory

Use the Security Card to open the second barricade and obtain the C4 Plastic Explosives. You should notice two blue-colored walls on the top left and top right corners of the Armory, and one at the bottom left corner as well. The top two will open up pathways that lead to Chaff and Stun Grenades and a refill of C4 Plastic Explosives. It's important to move swiftly through the Armory; trap doors can pop up out of nowhere, ending your game.



Armory Underground

Using the C4 on the bottom left corner wall will lead you to Baker. It is vital that you use the C4 on the blue wall that faces north. If you use it on the one leading to the east, you'll be obliterated the moment you walk in the door. Baker is still intact when you find him, but he's surrounded by a plethora of trip wires that can blow him to oblivion. You must defeat the eccentric Revolver Ocelot to rescue Baker.





Boss: Revolver Ocelot

Lots of running is involved here; you must also be careful not to hit Baker with your pistol or step on any of the trip wires. Revolver only has six shots before he must reload, but his aim is deadly. Cut him off at the corners and be on the offensive; you should be able to wear him down. After this battle, a mysterious character will appear from the shadows. Ocelot will give him a hand, leaving Baker alone with Snake. After another attack, the other hostage succumbs—Snake will then understand the point of Metal Gear being ready to launch. You will now have obtained Security Card Level 2.



Armory

Your mission now involves getting in touch with Meryl and rescuing Dr. Emmerich. Re-enter the Armory and enter all of the doors that your new Security Card gives you access to. The furthest barrack in the bottom right corner will have unseen infrared lasers. Crawl under them to obtain the FAMAS and ammo there. Next, contact Meryl at frequency 140.15. She will give you some new information that contradicts the Colonel's previous testimony.

Tank Hangar

After informing Snake of Emmerich's location, Meryl will unlock the Level 5 Cargo Door on the 1st Floor in the Tank Hangar. You'll need to locate a Mine Detector before proceeding. Search the 2nd Floor of the first level of the Tank Hangar. Cardboard Box A is located up there as well. Use your cigarette smoke to see the infrared rays that move vertically. Stay to the right and hide behind each wall, waiting patiently for each ray to move back up to a safe vertical position in order for you to pass. Enemies in this area are very aware of the sounds of Snake going up and down the stairs and along the metal walkway. If you see them heading your way, switch to first-person

view and take them out with your SOCOM with Suppressor attached. The Suppressor is located in the furthest door to the right next to the Cargo Door. There is absolutely no way out of the cargo room if one of the sensors is touched accidentally.



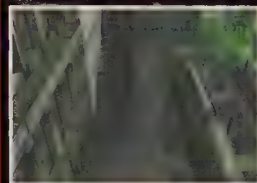
Canyon

You'll need to equip the Mine Detector to locate the Claymore Mines, which are displayed as yellow dots on your radar. You can crawl toward the mines and place them in your inventory. "Deepthroat" (frequency 140.48) warns you of the mines in the vicinity.



Boss: Tank (Raven Vulcan)

This tank is not too difficult to defeat. Simply throw a Chaff Grenade to move closer to the tank, disabling its main gun, then throw regular Grenades inside the tank a few times to annihilate it. If you need energy, there are rations surrounding the top portion of the screen. After the demise of the tank, Raven Vulcan will immediately notify his superior that Snake is not one to be messed with.



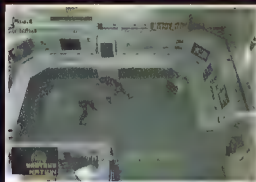
Nuke Building (1st Floor)

After destroying the tank, make your way toward the Nuke Building in order to find Dr. Emmerich. You already should have contacted Natasha at frequency 141.52 for information about any special weapons that you need to know of. You'll also be using the Level 3 Security Card that you obtained when you defeated Raven Vulcan. Crawl under the pathway to enter the 1st Floor level. Stay very quiet, as the enemies in this area are very alert. Ammunition will be spread throughout your surroundings. You will be unable to use your weapons on this floor due to the nuclear warheads that are stored here. Make your way up the stairs near the bottom left corner of the map. Head for the elevator and proceed to the 1st Floor basement, then enter the Level 3 security door and receive a Nikita Launcher.



Nuke Building Basement (2nd Floor)

Moving to the right will show you the cell where Dr. Emmerich is being held captive. Go down through the doors. The electrified floor will startle you, and "Deepthroat" will notify you that you need to find a way to destroy the switchboard on the northwest part of the map. Use a Nikita missile and carefully steer it to hit the panel. Move to the third room from the starting point of the electric floor to obtain the Gas Mask. Proceed to the left, using a Chaff Grenade to avoid the surveillance cameras; you'll find rations and more ammunition. Next, head back toward the bottom right corner of the screen, following your map to where Dr. Emmerich is being held. You will hear an array of screams—what could have taken place? A grisly sight awaits you as you approach the severed Level 4 security door....



Boss: Cyborg Ninja

The mysterious Ninja who hacked Revolver Ocelot is back with a new cybernetic outfit. No weapon can harm this freak; you'll need to punch him after he has finished his three-flip technique. Continue dodging his array of moves and use your B button to get in close for a combo. After the ninja has lost nearly 75% of his life bar, he will be invulnerable to all attacks. You will need to use your Chaff Grenades to stun him, then use the B button once again to perform a combo on him. Finally, use your FAMAS assault rifle to destroy him completely. If you need to regain some health, shoot the Mario toy in the upper right section of the room while in first-person view.

Finding Meryl

After rescuing Dr. Emmerich from the Cyborg Ninja, your next mission is to find Meryl and destroy Metal Gear once and for all. Contact Emmerich at frequency 141.42; he will tell you the locations of various weapons and other items hidden around the base. Meryl is disguised as a guard lurking in the first level of the basement in the Nuke Building. You can get close to her by disguising yourself as a cardboard box or by sneaking up on her. You can distinguish Meryl from the other guards by the way she wiggles her butt. You will also locate Cardboard Box B in this area.



Nuke Building Basement Level 1

Upon following Meryl into the ladies' room, you will then be able to head for the Commander's room to get to the underground base. At this point, you will have Security Card Level Five. Notice that Meryl is beginning to act strangely. Is she in love with Snake, or is she trying to kill him? You must find a way to stop Meryl without using your weapon. Perform a three-hit-combo to daze her.



Boss: Psycho Mantis

The man who reads your mind can read your controller as well. How can you defeat a foe who seems to know what you're going to do even before you do it? Believe it or not, the simplest way to counter Psycho Mantis and his telepathic powers is to plug your controller into the Player 2 port on the GameCube! If you do this, you'll have a fair fight because Mantis will not be able to telegraph your movements. This boss plays a very aggressive game; he will attack you with various objects that are lying around the room. Your best bet is to stay on the far left side of the screen when he goes into his "chair attack." Use your FAMAS assault rifle to destroy Mantis from the side, shooting him as his shadow moves vertically up and down the screen. When Mantis begins to go into his second pattern of throwing objects, stand in the middle of the screen, aim your FAMAS assault rifle directly at him, knock him out of his position and

dodge the object. If Psycho Mantis figures out that he can't read your mind, the screen will pause for a moment and the name "Hideo" will appear in the top right corner of the screen. Quickly change controller ports again (plug it into port 3 or 4) or else Psycho Mantis will be impossible to stop. After depleting more than 75% of Psycho Mantis' life force, he will take control of Meryl once again. Be sure to put away your weapon and use an over-the-shoulder throw or three-hit-combo to daze Meryl once and for all.



Cave

Your objective now is to make your way through the maze-like caves and get to the Communication Tower. Your radar won't help you in this level; you'll need your Night Vi-

sion Goggles to be able to move around. To the right from your starting position, you'll find a box of rations; from here you can also see Meryl waiting in the distance for your arrival through the hole in the cave. Unfortunately, you must find an

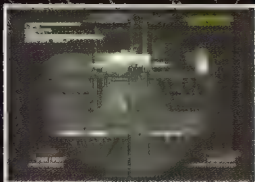
alternate route to catch up with her. Proceed to crawl under the cave to your left, avoiding the wolves. Your weapons will be useless, so hit them and run away while they're momentarily dazed. Move to your right and switch to first-person mode; you will be able to view the passageways that you must crawl under to get to the other side. A complete replenishment of items—including ammo and rations—is available here as well. From this point, crawl up to the right to reach the door. You'll find Meryl with a wolf puppy and another wolf who will take a liking to you. If you attack Meryl, then quickly equip the cardboard box, the puppy will urinate on the box—now you have the wolf scent, and the wolves will leave you alone until you exit the caves!

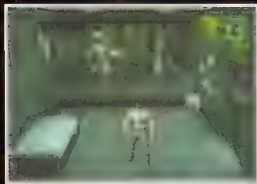
Boss: Sniper Wolf

After Snake walks into the underground passage and follows Meryl's footprints to safety, Meryl will be ambushed by Sniper Wolf. The only way to defeat her is to retreat back to the Armory in Basement Level 2 of the Tank Hangar and get a Sniper Rifle. (Use your stinky cardboard box to avoid the wolves in the caves with ease.) Remember to use your Mine Detector when backtracking through the Canyon. You can also choose to enter a truck inside the Nuke Building and equip Cardboard Box A, which will take you back to the Heliport.

There are now cameras installed and more mines in the snow than ever. After returning into the Underground Passage, you can crawl toward the wall on the right side to pick up the Claymore Mines on the ground, then proceed to aim from the bottom right side of the screen. Take the Pentazemin to avoid un-

necessary shaking, which may occur during this battle. Watch Wolf's movements as she tries to stay hidden behind pillars on the tops of the tower and nail her when she emerges. If you are hit, you'll need to crawl once again into a position that will allow you to aim properly. Ammunition is readily available on both ends of the screen in case you run dry. Make sure that your remaining rations are equipped close to you in case you get hit.





Medical Room

You've been captured by the enemy and all of your items and weapons have been confiscated—now it's time to face the terrors of Revolver Ocelot's torture chamber. Do

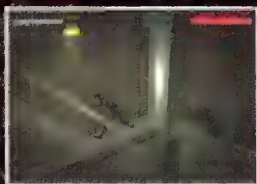
NOT press the **START** button to submit unless you want to finish the game with Otacon's ending. After two doses of torture, the guard on duty will suddenly become sick and run to the lavatory. At this point, Otacon will meet you at your holding cell in stealth mode. He will give you a bottle of ketchup

and the scarf of Sniper Wolf. There are two ways to escape from the cell. If you hide under the bed, the guard will think you've escaped and enter the cell to search it. Alternately, if you equip the ketchup and spread it over your body, the guard will think you've been injured and enter the cell to check on you. Either way, take advantage of the opportunity to knock him unconscious and walk out the open door. Proceed to the door on the left side that uses Card 6. Inside, you'll find a box with all of the items that Revolver Ocelot confiscated during your capture. Throw a Chaff Grenade to disable the camera, then return to the Underground Passage where you battled Sniper Wolf. Go to Basement Level 1 of the Nuke Building and enter a Card 6 security door to grab the Medicine; you'll need it to combat a cold later in the game.

Communication Tower A and Walkway

After passing through the Underground Passage near the caves, proceed to the Card 6 security door. Grab the ammunition and head down the passageway to the next security door. No matter what you do, you will trigger an alarm that alerts every enemy in the tower to your presence. Use Stun Grenades to control the baddies for short periods of time, then take them out with the FAMAS. Be sure to pick up the camera here as well. Upon reaching the top of the tower, you will reach a well-guarded walkway; the attackers here can only be taken out with Nikita Missiles from a distance. Eliminate them, then proceed to the edge of the building. You will be confronted by Liquid Snake in a Hind chopper. Use your rope to climb down

the building, avoiding the steam that is released from the ducts. Upon landing, use your Nikita Missiles to ambush the guards that will attack you at the end of the long corridor. Go into the door that leads to Communication Tower and get the Stinger Missile for the upcoming battle with the Hind.

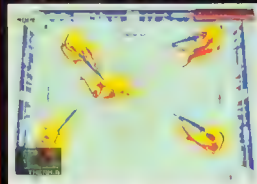


Communication Tower B

After travelling a short distance, you'll find that the elevator is broken. Proceed down the long, winding stairway and you will come across a broken set of stairs. Campbell will notify you to use the broken elevator. Otacon will appear at the elevator back at the top of the stairs. He will then try to fix the elevator for you while you go back to the roof of Communication Tower B to fight Liquid Snake in the Hind. Use your Chaff Grenade to disable the cameras that are placed along the walls of the stairway. Pick up the rations and Stinger Missile ammo before heading up the ladder.

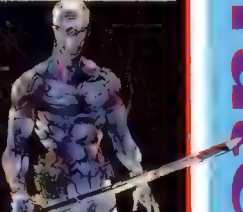
BOSS: Liquid Snake

Your first battle with Liquid Snake is a long, tough one. Don't waste any of your Stinger Missiles—you'll need plenty of them to defeat the Hind. The middle barricade will be your lifeline during this battle. Watch your radar as the Hind goes from Red ("attack" mode) to Pink ("leisure" mode). When the indicator is pink, go to the edge of the roof where the Hind is located, equip the Stinger (making sure it's locked on), then immediately change weapons in order to run behind the barricade and avoid the bullets. After eliminating about 25% of the Hind's life bar, Liquid Snake will change his pattern: He'll hide under the building, then suddenly appear with a spray of bullets. Don't panic! Simply go out into the open and aim your Stinger Missile at the ground, following the Hind as it moves. Fire as soon as you can see the chopper in the sky. Repeat this pattern and you should be able to defeat the Hind without a scratch.



Broken Elevator?

Proceed to the broken elevator. Otacon will notify you that four optic camouflage suits were stolen from the lab...and the thieves are closer than you think! Switch to your Thermal Goggles for a better view and nail them with your FAMAS assault rifle. Go into the door marked Security Level 6 and use a Chaff Grenade immediately upon entering. Now head back through the final Card 6 security door into the snowfield.



BOSS: Sniper Wolf

She's back! This time you can defeat her two ways. You can pick a safe spot on the far left side of the snowfield and pick her off with Nikita Missiles, guiding them to her one at a time, or—to make more efficient use of your time—you can use a combination of your Pentazemin and standard Sniper Rifle. Hide in the bottom left corner of the first tree you see to avoid being ambushed. After taking her out with a few shots, place her handkerchief on her head and proceed to the barracks that surround the snowfield. Here you can acquire rations, Cardboard Box C, Grenades and ammunition for all your weaponry. Upon entering the warehouse, use Chaff Grenades to disable the cameras.



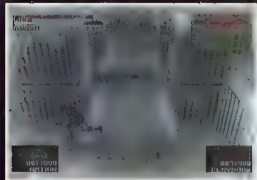


Blast Furnace

After entering the building and proceeding toward the stairs, you'll need to gather the implements surrounding the area, avoid the guards and head for the wall on the left side, toward a moving pillar. You must lean up against the wall, moving very carefully, and duck beneath the pillar as it passes you. If you stand up, you'll be knocked into a pit of steaming heat. Continue to move along the wall and continue to the bottom floor, into the steam room. Grab the sets of Nikita and PSG ammo and avoid the blasts that protrude from the walls. Cameras are placed throughout the area. Use your Chaff Grenades to run past them with ease.

Cargo Elevator

Heading into the depths of the Metal Gear base can be a bit scary. Just when all is quiet and you're minding your own business, an ambush of evil henchmen invades your elevator! Take them out with your FAMAS assault rifle and move in a circular motion to avoid their sprays of bullets. At the end of a long route, ravens begin to fly about the cavern, where it has become quite cold. Having your rations equipped will keep them from becoming frozen as you head for the doorway, grabbing C4, Nikita ammo and more rations along the way. Before entering the second cargo elevator, you will need to crawl towards it; Claymore Mines are hidden on the floor and your Mine Detector will not detect them.



Boss: Raven Vulcan

Raven Vulcan is huge, agile and intelligent—fortunately, he's not too quick. There are many ways to defeat this boss. A combination of C4, Claymores and Nikita Missiles works

wonders against him. Raven will attempt to locate you with his incredible range of vision, then mow you down completely. You'll need to anticipate his moves, then sneak a Nikita Missile behind him. If it's in his line of vision, he'll de-

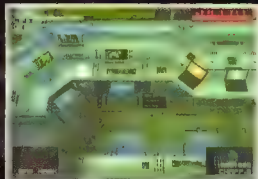
stroy it. Setting Claymore Mines around the various pathways will eventually trap Raven Vulcan; you can literally sit in one spot and smoke a cigarette while Vulcan is being manhandled. There are two sets of rations in this maze of corridors; one is on the bottom right upon entry, the other is on the left side of the maze. If you take too long to destroy Vulcan, he will begin to block off the maze by barricading certain passageways. Keep using a combination of Nikita Missiles from his blind side and well-set Claymore Mines and you'll win with ease. You should now have Security Card Level 7. If you return to the snowfield and enter the warehouse with the Level 7 Security Door, you'll get a ton of Stinger ammo...but you really don't need to waste all of your valuable time to do so.

Underground Base

Walk fast upon entering. Traps are set conveniently next to items. Put on your Night Vision or Thermal Goggles to get a better view of the surroundings. Make sure that you have plenty of Chaff Grenades to disable the cameras surrounding the base. Take the ladder up the stairs, proceed down, then up toward the next metal ladder, picking up rations and Stinger Missile ammo on the way. You will approach the meeting room where Revolver Ocelot and Liquid Snake are discussing the details of the launch of Metal Gear. Unfortunately, after a confrontation you will lose the PAL Key; it ends up in the sewer below. You'll have to return to the beginning of the Underground Base and crawl along the outskirts of the sewer to locate the PAL Key, avoiding the hidden mines. Keep an eye out for a mouse that may take your PAL Key and swallow it! Return to the computer room—using a Chaff Grenade to avoid the cameras inside—and insert the

PAL Key in the first computer. Be patient; this section is very tedious and you'll need to do quite a bit of backtracking. You will then need to change the shape of the PAL Key. Head back to Vulcan Raven's lair—

when the color of the card changes to blue, go all the way back to the computer room and insert the card into the middle computer terminal. Proceed all the way back to the Blast Furnace to heat the card. After it turns red (it will turn yellow first), head back to the computer room and insert the card into the last terminal.



Boss: Metal Gear Rex

To your dismay, you have now launched the Metal Gear instead of disabling it! As enormous as it is, Metal Gear Rex has weaknesses. Only gather the Stinger Missile ammunition if you are in dire need. Rex will attempt to shoot at you with a barrage of gunfire, a blue laser, then missiles. Move forward as soon as you see the missiles headed your way. Lock on your Stinger Missile and repeat. Hiding behind objects is useless, as the missiles will seek you out completely. After a dramatic interlude, you will battle the Rex in a second wave of attacks. Repeat the pattern of walking forward while standing close to the Rex, then locking your Stinger Missile onto its nose to destroy the Metal Gear once and for all.

FINAL BOSS: Liquid Snake

No weapons, no items, no rations. Just one-on-one, hand-to-hand combat to the death. You have approximately two-and-a-half minutes to kill Liquid Snake. Try to stay in the middle of the path to block him from scurrying off to the sides. Hit him two times with your combo move, then chase after him. If he ducks the first punch, get out of the way and let him take a swing, then hit him with a combo attack once again. When half of his energy is depleted, he will also unveil a series of punches that can obliterate your life bar in a jiffy. Smack Liquid Snake one punch at a time with a slight pause in between punches, taking a step towards him after each successful blow; he will not be able to figure out how to stop this pattern and will soon succumb to the wrath of Snake.





Escape Route

Grab all the rations you see and head for the jeep. The ending you'll get is determined by the character who joins you at this point (Otacon or Meryl). Before getting in the jeep, kill the guard who is positioned at the bottom near the barrels to avoid major conflict later. Jump in the jeep and use the machine gun to wipe out the remaining guards. Enter first-person mode to get a closer view of your surroundings and shoot enemies from left to right at the well-guarded gates, then shoot the doorway to the left to open a new path. After all is done, one of your greatest enemies will reappear for the last time, weaving a jeep left and right and bombarding you with bullets. Keep your perspective and nail him as he sways back and forth, then enter the daylight for one of two amazing ending sequences!

SECRETS AND GOODIES

To maximize replay value, this section will give you details on some of the goodies and secrets in *Metal Gear Solid: The Twin Snakes*.

Unlockable Features

After completing the game, you will unlock extra features as follows:

- Complete the game once to unlock Snake's Bandana, the Camera and Extreme Difficulty mode.
- Complete the game twice to unlock the Stealth and Snake's Tuxedo.
- Complete the game three times at any difficulty level to change the ending song to the theme of *Metal Gear Solid*.

- Complete the game once with Meryl's ending (don't submit at the torture chamber) to unlock the Meryl Demo.
- Complete the game twice with Meryl's ending to unlock Meryl's Costume.
- Complete the game once with Otacon's ending (submit at the torture chamber) to unlock the Otacon Demo.
- Complete the game twice with Otacon's ending to unlock Otacon's Costume.



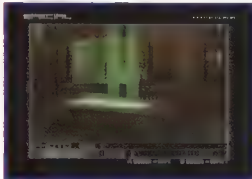
Quick Access to Areas Around the Base



Notice that the three cardboard boxes in your inventory are marked "Heliport," "Snowfield" and "Nuke Building." You can "warp" to each of these locations by entering a cargo truck and placing the appropriate box over your head. A few seconds

later, a guard will transport you to the destination marked on the box you chose!

Ghosts!



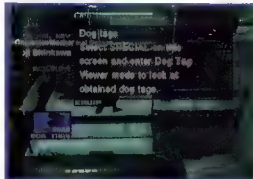
Using the Camera in certain locations may conjure up a ghostly image of one of the development team members. Photos will take up two spaces in your memory card; you can view them by choosing the "Special" option from the main menu.

Shoot Mario!



When fighting the Ninja, go to the top right corner of the area, enter first-person view and shoot the Mario figure to replenish your health! You can also shoot the Yoshi figure next to it if you wish to hear the classic sounds of Yoshi's voice.

Dog Tags



After smacking around certain genome soldiers (such as Liquid Snake), you can pick up their dog tags and view their personal information by choosing the "Special" option from the main menu.

Telepathy



Psycho Mantis knows more about you than you think. Before your battle with him in the Commander's Room of Nuke Building Basement Level 1, Mantis will unveil his psychic abilities, telling you if you are a brave warrior or a fool for not saving your game very often. If you have save files for certain Nintendo games on your memory card (including *Eternal Darkness*, *Super Mario Sunshine*, *The Legend of Zelda: The Wind Waker* and *Super Smash Bros. Melee*), Mantis will tell you exactly what type of games you like to play.

Mei Ling's Tongue



To get Mei Ling to make funny facial expressions, call her on your CoDec transmitter (frequency 140.96) and don't save your game. Do this three times and she will stick her tongue out at you.



ENDING RATINGS



Finishing the game at any difficulty level will reveal the "Extreme" difficulty setting. Each of the four difficulty settings will give you specific ratings; below is a chart that shows how to achieve each of them.

Rank 1

- Finished game in three hours or less
- Killed no more than 25 enemies
- Used no more than one ration
- Discovered by enemy no more than four times
- Saved game less than 80 times
- Used no continues

Easy Ranking—**HOUND**Normal Ranking—**DOBERMAN**Hard Ranking—**FOX**Extreme Ranking—**BIG BOSS****Rank 2**

- Finished game in two-and-a-half hours or less
- Killed less than 250 enemies
- Used less than 130 rations
- Discovered by enemy less than 30 times
- Saved game less than 80 times

Easy Ranking—**PIGON**Normal Ranking—**FALCON**Hard Ranking—**HAWK**Extreme Ranking—**EAGLE****Rank 3**

- Finished game in less than 18 hours
- Killed at least 250 enemies
- Used less than 130 rations
- Discovered by enemy less than 30 times
- Saved game less than 80 times

Easy Ranking—**PIRANHA**Normal Ranking—**SHARK**Hard Ranking—**JAWS**Extreme Ranking—**ORCA****Rank 4**

- Finished game in less than 18 hours
- Killed any number of enemies
- Used 130 rations or more
- Discovered by enemy less than 30 times
- Saved game less than 80 times

Easy Ranking—**PIG**Normal Ranking—**ELEPHANT**Hard Ranking—**MAMMOTH**Extreme Ranking—**WHALE****Rank 5**

- Finished game in less than 18 hours
- Killed any number of enemies
- Used any number of rations
- Discovered by enemy less than 30 times
- Saved game 80 times or more

Easy Ranking—**CAT**Normal Ranking—**DEER**Hard Ranking—**ZEBRA**Extreme Ranking—**HIPPO****Rank 6**

- Finished game in 18 hours or more
- Killed any number of enemies
- Used any number of rations
- Discovered by enemy less than 30 times
- Saved game any number of times

Easy Ranking—**KOALA**Normal Ranking—**CAPIBARA**Hard Ranking—**SLOTH**Extreme Ranking—**GIANT PANDA****Rank 7**

- Killed any number of enemies
- Discovered by enemy less than 30 times
- Satisfy any two of the following three conditions:
 - 1) Finished game in 18 hours or more
 - 2) Used 130 rations or more
 - 3) Saved game 80 times or more

Easy Ranking—**CHICKEN**Normal Ranking—**MOUSE**Hard Ranking—**RABBIT**Extreme Ranking—**OSTRICH****Rank 8**

- Discovered by enemy less than 30 times
- Killed less than eight enemies

Easy Ranking—**PUMA**Normal Ranking—**LEOPARD**Hard Ranking—**PANTHER**Extreme Ranking—**JAGUAR****Rank 9**

- Satisfy either of the following two conditions:

- 1) Discovered by enemy between 30 and 54 times, killed less than eight enemies
- 2) Discovered by enemy 55 times or more, killed less than four enemies

Easy Ranking—**KOMODO DRAGON**Normal Ranking—**IGUANA**Hard Ranking—**ALLIGATOR**Extreme Ranking—**CROCODILE****Rank 10**

- Satisfy any one of the following three conditions:

- 1) Discovered by enemy less than 30 times, killed between eight and 19 enemies
- 2) Discovered by enemy between 30 and 54 times, killed between eight and 15 enemies
- 3) Discovered by enemy 55 times or more, killed between four and 15 enemies

Easy Ranking—**MONGOOSE**Normal Ranking—**WYENA**Hard Ranking—**JACKAL**Extreme Ranking—**TASMANIAN DEVIL****Rank 11**

- Satisfy either of the following two conditions:

- 1) Discovered by enemy less than 30 times, killed 20 enemies or more
- 2) Discovered by enemy between 30 and 54 times, killed between 16 and 19 enemies

Easy Ranking—**SPIDER**Normal Ranking—**TARANTULA**Hard Ranking—**CENTPEDE**Extreme Ranking—**SCORPION****Rank 12**

- Satisfy either of the following two conditions:

- 1) Discovered by enemy between 30 and 54 times, killed 20 enemies or more
- 2) Discovered by enemy 55 times or more, killed 16 enemies or more

Easy Ranking—**FLYING SQUIRREL**Normal Ranking—**BAT**Hard Ranking—**FLYING FOX**Extreme Ranking—**NIGHT OWL**

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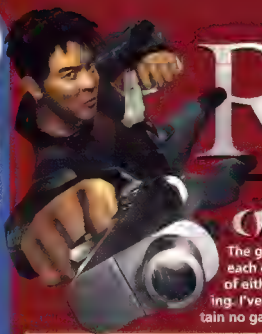


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JET LI RISE TO HONOR

by Charlotte Chen

CHAPTERS

The game is split into 63 chapters, each of them miniature capsules of either action, fighting or shooting. I've skipped chapters that contain no gameplay.

1. TIME CHASE

This level familiarizes you with the action controls.



2. FIRST BLOWS

This level familiarizes you with the fighting controls.



3. HONG KONG ROOFTOPS

The fighting lessons will continue across several rooftops. Now you can grab, counterattack and use the adrenaline meter.



5. TAKE OUT ORDER

Kit has to fight groups of enemies that keep jumping down from upstairs. The chairs in this area can be picked up and thrown. When the motorcycle rider appears, knock him out, then go through the open doors. You'll have a solo fight with a fat guy. Counterattack, then do a combo on him.



6. RUN AND GUN

The actor in this role does "crazy" pretty convincingly. Run and jump over the obstacles.



7. FOWL RECIPE

Kit will fight two waves of enemies after his run. Use a chair to break the window and enter the next room. Inside the kitchen, hang back and let the chef fight the guys in the back. Pick up the dead chicken and whack bad guys with it. Use it to plummet the chef when the other enemies are knocked out.



8. THE BACK ALLEY

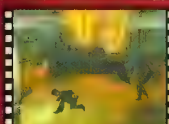
Hide and watch the pattern of the enemies. You can use the adrenaline meter to go into slow motion if you feel like it. Shoot them and move forward to the next hiding spot. In the last area, target the fuel canister to kill the last guy.



Rise to Honor is intentionally designed like an authentic Hong Kong action flick, thanks in no small part to the performance of Jet Li, whose signature martial arts style has been faithfully captured in the main character of Kit Yun. There's even a Cantonese language option for the Hong Kong levels. It's a very straightforward game with simple controls; there's even a help menu that you can open at any time during gameplay. Because of this, I'll skip the formalities and jump right into telling you what to expect in each stage.

9. DYNAMIK DUO

Bei and Hung are twins with an incredibly high amount of health. You can use counterattacks to hit them both. Also, if you jump against the wall and time it right, you can knock into one, causing him to fall on his twin brother.



11. WATERFRONT SHOOTOUT

Target the barrels to blow up enemies. You must use the guns to fight, even against the unarmed enemies who are right next to you.



12. SURROUNDED

There will be three areas full of enemies. Pick up the blue barrels and use them as weapons.



13. COPTER RUN

Run from the copter, following the wooden planks and jumping over the platforms.



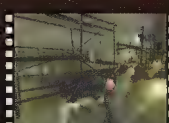
14. CONSTRUCTION ZONE

When you get to the construction zone, you can hide until the copter leaves. Jump into the open area and enemies will swarm in from all sides. Get back on your feet, then keep jumping on the platforms. The next copter run segment is a little bit more difficult.



Hit the ground running after letting go of the copter and go to the hiding spot without staying too close to either side of the wall. In the next area, enemies will start swarming again. The midboss will appear, a guy wearing a red shirt and a sword. Follow him up the wall by jumping. Another copter attack is next, then a fight on the wooden platform.

Midboss: Use counterattacks to stun him, then follow through with your own combos. You don't want to let him get a hit in, because he'll do a huge combo every time. When the copter attacks again, just run and jump over obstacles, then hide until the gunfire subsides.



16. NOT ON "THE LIST"

Kit will encounter two bouncers by the elevator. Defeat them using the grabs and counterattacks you already know, then get on the elevator.

**17. BAR ROOM BRAWL**

The barkeep and Chi will both hurl bottles at the fighters. Try to stay near them. Use the chairs and broken chair legs as weapons. Sometimes you can grab an enemy and slide him down the counter. After the first wave, a guy will attack with a baseball bat. When he goes down, another wave of enemies will come in. Get the bat and another chair leg and take them out.

**18. DRUNKEN BARKEEP****Boss: Cheung Mo Pao**

This boss uses capoeira, a martial art that is difficult to fight conventionally, thanks to the drunken-looking maneuvers performed by its practitioners. Try to grab him, since that forces his head underwater. While Cheung tries to recover from drowning, hit him with a combo. You'll do the most damage with adrenaline-charged attacks. After you get on the elevator, you'll need to fight another bouncer.

**19. STIKES AND GROWS**

After you get off the elevator, you'll fight three guys with baseball bats. Disarm them, pick up two baseball bats and go to town on the others. Enemies will start coming in from the stairwells, all of them holding blunt instruments. Press R1 to avoid attacks, then counterattack.

**21. SAN FRANCISCO ALLEY 1**

Hide on the sides and wait for the enemies to finish firing. Watch their patterns. Target enemies so that when they emerge from their hiding spots, they're already in your sights.

**22. SAN FRANCISCO ALLEY 2**

More of the same. Now there will be objects in the environment that you can target, like gas cans or fire escapes. Hold down L2 while targeting to see if there's an object you can shoot. Wait for a lot of enemies to get in range of the gas can before shooting it.

**24. COFFEE BREAK**

1st wave: This will be a simple group battle. Take them out at your leisure.



Mid-boss: Next is a one-on-one battle with a large wrestler-type. Don't let him get near you. Hit him with chairs, then follow through with an adrenaline-charged attack combination while he is stunned.



2nd wave: If there are any chairs left, use them. You can also use the corners for jump attacks.

**26. PHOTOMY MAYHEM**

Enemies will start streaming in from all sides. Luckily, these enemies won't have much health. Two hits will usually be enough to knock one out. If you feel overwhelmed by the swarm, you can use the side of the JWL truck to do a jump attack into a large group of enemies and take them all out at once.

**27. BIKER ENCOUNTER**

Wait for the bikes to get close, then perform a counterattack to knock the riders off. Finish them off on the ground, otherwise they'll get back onto their motorcycles. One hit will knock out a rider who's off his bike. Thugs on the ground will also attack you, but if they get in the way of a biker, they'll be run over. If you time it right, you can counterattack the bike and knock over the thugs nearby at the same time. You can also jump to avoid getting run over if you can't pull out your counterattack in time.

**30. SECURITY BREACH**

Avoid the lights and the guards won't see you. When there are two guards standing next to each other, you can't just run up and knock one out because the other will see you. You have to pick up an object nearby and throw it, which will knock out one guard and momentarily distract the other long enough for you to come up and clobber him.

**31. GET TO HER**

Grab enemies on the rail to dump them off the side.

**32. REUNITED**

Michelle won't recognize you and will run away. Although it seems like you could just reverse direction to catch her, doing so will result in "Game Over." The same is true of any major shortcuts, like trying to go across the beam as she's rounding the corner. You have to chase her around in circles (you need to go around the level about three times), cutting some corners slightly, before you eventually catch up to her.

**33. TANDEM BOSS BATTLE**

When you perform a grab on Michelle, you can use the counterattack to fling her in a circle and knock over the bad guys like bowling pins.

**Boss: Sung Lung**

Perform collaborative attacks against Sung Lung as well. Grab Michelle and wait for Sung to get close, then attack. Kit can't keep doing this forever, though. When his stamina runs out, he'll drop Michelle. As soon as his stamina meter refills, grab her again and repeat the pattern.



35. HELL BREAKS LOOSE

1st wave: Michelle will fight with you. She can hold her own for the most part, and if an enemy is distracted by her, you can hit him from behind. Break the candle in the corner and use the broken holder as a blunt weapon.

2nd wave: Several enemies—one with a taser—will come in through the windows. Knock out the taser guy first; just block, then attack.

3rd wave: Several heavily-padded enemies, and another with a taser attack. The guys wearing padded jackets can be taken out with counterattacks.

4th wave: Skater types are next. They'll tire themselves out with acrobatics. After they yell and do a jump kick across the room, they'll bend over and start wheezing. Attack while they're tired.

5th wave: A bunch of guys with tasers will come in. Just block to dodge, then attack. Don't let them corner you. Concentrate on one guy at a time.

Midboss: This is a cocky skater type, but he gets stunned after being counterattacked. Follow up with a combo.

6th wave: More enemies will come through the windows. These are easier types, but your health is probably low, so don't get reckless. Stick to blocking and counterattacking.

7th wave: Three more skater types. Man, this is getting old. Use counterattacks and they'll be stunned briefly.

8th wave: Enough already! This is a little much, even for an action movie. There's a skater type, a guy with a taser and various grunts. Use the same attacks as before to take care of them.

36. SANCTUARY CHAOS

Back into the left corner, where the rubble will provide some hiding places. From there, target the enemies as they come in through the windows. In addition to the gunmen, various thugs will attack you with bats; you'll have to use the guns to get rid of them. Quickly move the targeting reticule with the right analog stick to take care of nearby enemies or gunmen who draw a bead on you (a red laser will appear) while constantly holding down the R2 button to fire.

38. KIT'S ESCAPE

Grab the overhead pipe and hide. The guard will come inside, and you can drop down on him. The rest of the area is pretty basic. Use the pipes to hide. Some guards won't start moving until you get near them. If there are more than two guards, you'll need to throw an object at one first. The trickiest area is shown here, where there are lights are moving across the top and bottom. Follow behind the bottom light, then quickly jump onto the overhead platform. Hide with the overhead sprinkler to avoid the top light, then drop down and keep going. In the next area, fight the guards and continue to the third area. Knock out the guard below, then jump up to the second level using the boxes and the wall. Knock out the guard up there, then use the chain to open the lower gate.

39. THE CATWALKS

There are two easy enemies to dispatch here. Grab the enemies and dump them off the side of the catwalks. In the locker room, pick up weapons after the enemies drop them.

40. FIGHT TO MICHELLE

1st wave: Beat up the guy at the vending machine. There will be a guy in the bathroom also. If you try the bathroom stall door, he'll come out (you can't do this with weapons in your hands).

2nd wave: Some thugs will be fooling around in the storage area. Wipe them out.

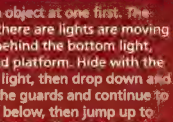
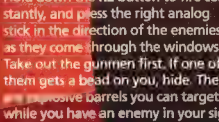
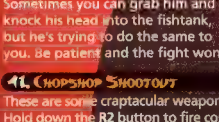
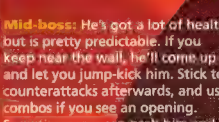
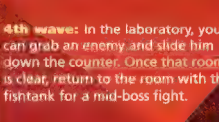
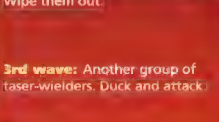
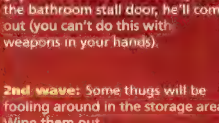
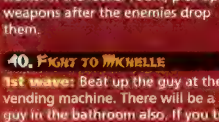
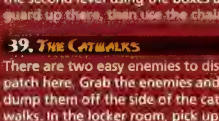
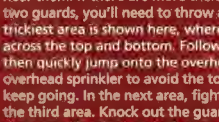
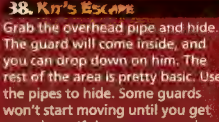
3rd wave: Another group of taser-wielders. Duck and attack!

4th wave: In the laboratory, you can grab an enemy and slide him down the counter. Once that room is clear, return to the room with the fishtank for a mid-boss fight.

Mid-boss: He's got a lot of health, but is pretty predictable. If you keep near the wall, he'll come up and let you jump-kick him. Stick to counterattacks afterwards, and use combos if you see an opening. Sometimes you can grab him and knock his head into the fishtank, but he's trying to do the same to you. Be patient and the fight won't be hard.

41. CHOPSHOP SHOOTOUT

These are some craptacular weapons. Hold down the R2 button to fire constantly, and press the right analog stick in the direction of the enemies as they come through the windows. Take out the gunmen first. If one of them gets a bead on you, hide. There are explosive barrels you can target by pushing the L2 button while you have an enemy in your sights. After you clear the first wave of enemies, a couple guys will come in wearing chemical packs. Shoot the packs and they'll explode, so don't stand too close to them. Another wave of enemies will enter, sometimes wearing chemical packs. Try to target them while they're near other enemies. If you get overwhelmed, use slow motion.



43. BILLY BATTLE

You'll find some enemies wielding fish hooks on the docks. Knock the hooks out and pick them up. These men aren't skilled fighters, so you can just plow into them.

Boss: Billy Soon

Dodge all of his attacks. Keep an eye on your stamina meter while you're doing this. When Billy gets to the end of a combo, if he's bent forward with his face down, you can start attacking him with your own combo. After you do this a couple of times, one of his men will throw down another scythe for him. It's a little harder to dodge all the attacks, but he'll keep doing the same basic combo. When you see the opening, attack him again.

46. ALL HANDS ON DECK

1st wave: Only two fighters will attack here; they aren't skilled, but they have a lot of health.

Midboss: This enemy is fairly predictable. Hold R1 to defend, then grab and throw him after he lands his jump kick. After getting grabbed about seven times, he'll add on one attack after his jump kick. Just keep blocking until he's done attacking, then grab him again. After you do this a few times, he'll add a second attack after his jump kick. Just wait him out and grab him again at the end.

2nd wave: On the deck will be two fat guys throwing barrels and one smaller fighter. Press R1 to duck the barrels and use counterattacks to stun the fighter. After he gets knocked out, one of the fat guys will come down and attack you. Stay in the corner and attack him when he charges you. If you get grabbed, you'll lose half of your energy. Keep blocking the barrels and strike to keep him at a distance. You can also block his three-swing combo, then attack him. The last fat guy is a little more savvy. He won't rush you, but you should try to hit him with a timed combo anyway. He'll dodge the first several hits, but the last one will connect. Keep doing this and eventually he'll drop like sack of meat.

3rd wave: Sneak up to the lever in the next area and use the crane to drop a couple of huge fish on top of the enemies.

47. OUT OF SIGHT

Hide until the sniper's targeting reticule starts waver, then run to the next hiding spot until you can climb or jump back to the top deck, where he can't see you. Enemies are jumping through windows again. If you press R1 in time, you can dodge them, otherwise you'll be knocked to the lower deck again. Sometimes you'll need to go down and use a lever to move an obstacle from your path. You can usually get back up using a ladder, but in the last area, you must jump-kick off the wall to get back upstairs.

48. DOCKSIDE DUEL

Boss: Wong Jang

Hide behind the barrels and crates to avoid gunfire. Wait for Wong to stand up and start laughing or twirling his guns around, then shoot him. There are objects that you can shoot also, like hanging fish nets and barrels of fuel. Follow him to the next two-boss to continue the fight.

50. MEDICAL ATTENTION

1st wave: Some enemies will be roaming the hospital corridors. Dispatch them, using the plants, buckets, or anything else handy. Jumping off the walls helps a lot against large groups.

Midboss 1: Look for a very large man in the next room who's busy at the sink. While his back is turned, you can get in a few hits. Counterattack his attempts to headbutt you, then attack him while he is stunned. When he charges, strike instead of counter-attacking to keep him at a distance.

2nd wave: More enemies line the corridors. Take them out like before.

Midboss 2: Another large man will be waiting for you in the X-ray room. Keep your distance and time your wall jumps to hit him. Follow up with a combo. You can also hit him with the trash can and potted plant to stun him briefly. Try not to let him grab you or you'll take huge amounts of damage.

3rd wave: Another group of enemies will line the corridor. Dodge and counterattack, concentrating attacks on the guys with the least health.

4th wave: This room contains three large enemies. Stay in the corner and counterattack until at least one is knocked out. Use wall jumps to knock them back. Stay away from the operating table or they'll smash your head into it.

Boss: Mui Lin

Mui Lin is the fastest enemy Kit has faced, but she has low defense. Counterattack her and follow through. Make sure your counterattack doesn't push her back too far, because she recovers quickly. There are plenty of objects to throw at her as well. Press R1 to duck anything she throws at you.

51. FOLLOW THAT WHEELCHAIR

In the hallways with a gunman at the end, watch the pattern of his gunfire and move to hiding spots. When you get close enough to him, target the fire extinguishers to blow him up.

52. KEEP LOOKING

Use the gurney and Kit will start wheeling backwards down the hall. Target the tanks that the fat guys are carrying above their heads. On the last gurney ride, you can shoot the tanks on the side as well as the enemies.

53. WIRED WALKWAY

Run and jump to stay ahead of the collapsing bridge.

55. UNDERGROUND ENTRANCE

Sneak past the guards using the hiding spots and areas you can jump to. The guards are pretty vision-impaired, so as long as you aren't in their direct light, they won't notice you while you're hiding.

56. FULL STEAM AHEAD

Watch out for the steam vents as you sneak past guards; they can take off a lot of health. You'll encounter one difficult area with three guards in a row (check the screen shot). The first guard will turn his flashlight toward you, so you can't drop near him. The third one will be in an alcove, moving his flashlight up and down. You need to jump up to the platform, then wait until the third guy's flashlight dims a little. Jump down, knock out the second guy, then jump back up. Wait for the third guard's flashlight to dim again, then go across the top.

57. BOILER ROOM BRAWL 1

This is a bit of a tough one. Right when you see guys with yellow health bars over their heads, perform counters on them. This almost always works.

58. BOILER ROOM BRAWL 2

This is an even more difficult fight. There will be a break where one enemy comes running up with a taser. Take it from him, then use it to zap the other enemies. A second

enemy with a taser will come up eventually. Disarm him and wield the two tasers. Stay in the center and wait for the swarms to attack. Block, then hit them all with the tasers. One hit with the weapons will knock an enemy out.

59. ATRIUM AMBUSH 1

You'll need to see an enemy appear underneath a light before your bullets will do any damage to the light. After that happens, you can shoot the light to make it fall and knock

out the enemy. Run across and hide; you don't have to kill every last person, you just need to make it to the staircase on the other side. Use the adrenaline meter as you dash from one hiding spot to another. Refill the adrenaline meter by shooting enemies.

60. ATRIUM AMBUSH 2

This is a more difficult run because there are more enemies. Otherwise, it's more of the same.

61. LETHAL LOUNGE

Kit's dual targeting will come in handy here. Get behind the bar and whip around the targeting reticule with the right analog stick while holding down the R2 button to mow down the enemies easily.

62. OFFICE WITH A VIEW**Boss: Fel and Hung**

Use counterattacks to keep the twins at a distance. You can also grab one and throw him into the other. Use the Block button to avoid their collaborative attacks. Grabs are the easiest moves to pull off against them.

Boss: Kwan Part 1

Kwan will try to grab you right off. Look for a chair that you can pick up and throw at him. Use counterattacks until he turns on the gas.

Boss: Kwan Part 2

You'll need to grab Kwan to replenish your oxygen. This will cause Kwan damage. It's easier to stick to grabs in this case because you are under a time constraint. The first time you grab him will be pretty easy. Afterwards, he'll duck your grab attempts, then try to kick you. Dodge the kick and then grab him. His blood will drain away fast.

Boss: Kwan Part 3

At first, Kwan will seem like he can dodge absolutely everything. Also, you'll need to worry about Michelle, who is slipping off the balcony. If you perform a grab on her, Kit will start to pull her up slightly, which refills her health meter...but it's impossible to pull her all the way up for some reason. [This is my only real gripe with this game. Why make the female martial artist completely helpless at the end? I guess that's pretty typical of Hong Kong action movies as well, though.] The only way to hit Kwan

is to time your counterattacks against him so that by the seventh or eighth time you counterattack, you actually connect, which makes Kit do a seven-hit combo. It looks like a strange dance with all the swirling arm motions as you try to counterattack and he dodges. Listen to Kit's grunting; it will help you with the timing of the counterattack. After each counterattack that connects, grab Michelle, then let her go and block as fast as possible. Five multi-hit combos should take Kwan down.

SPECIAL FEATURES

As you encounter various characters or play through different environments or storyboards, they will become unlocked in the artwork section. Once you beat the game, you'll also unlock the "Hard" difficulty level, plus two additional videos as well as two alternative character designs for Kit.

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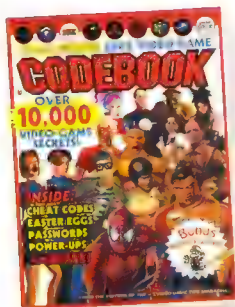




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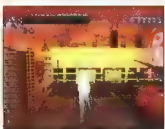
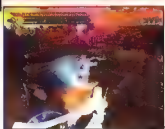
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NINJA SKILLS

Although Hibana has many different abilities, you will find yourself using some of her Ninja skills more often than others.

Stealth Dash/Aerial Stealth Dash



The Stealth Dash allows you to create a "shadow" clone of yourself to distract your foes, and it also acts as a

way to move behind enemies so you can slash them for more damage. Another important use of the Stealth Dash is the Aerial Stealth Dash, which can be used along with the Double Jump to extend Hibana's jumping distance while in the air. The Stealth Dash also helps you to reach enemies more quickly, allowing you to perform Tate attacks.

Ninjutsu



• **Ka'en (Fire)**—This Ninjutsu power allows Hibana to throw out a large ring of fire, which pierces armor and damages everything in a 360° radius. Extremely effective when Hibana is surrounded by enemies. Upon activation, Hibana also gains a split second of invincibility.



• **Raijin (Lightning)**—This Ninjutsu power grants Hibana approximately 20 seconds of invincibility and allows her to perform Stealth Dashes and Aerial Stealth Dashes more quickly. Very useful in boss battles and areas that are overrun with large or powerful enemies.



• **Fuga (Wind)**—Activating Fuga will invoke the power of the wind, allowing Hibana to throw six projectiles that track her opponents, even over long distances. As with the Ka'en Ninjutsu power, Fuga grants Hibana a split second of invincibility upon activation.

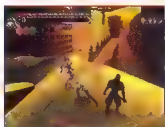
Shuriken/Shuriken Blast



The often overlooked Shuriken attack and Shuriken Blasts can be very useful in certain situations. Shuriken can be used to stun enemies briefly, giving you a chance to attack at your leisure. Shuriken can also be used in conjunction with Tate combos, adding to both the Combo meter and Tate Timer. This is useful when you are far away from enemies and are not able to reach them in time

to attack directly. Shuriken can also be used to break items such as force field-generating mirrors or item boxes. Instead of taking the chance and trying to slash them, line up with them and break them with Shuriken. Shuriken Blasts are extremely useful because they can break enemy armor. Try it when you're surrounded by a large number of armored enemies.

Short Sword Attack

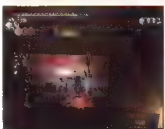


Although not as powerful as the normal slash attack, the short swords allow Hibana to attack faster and earn more hits, filling her Combo and Chakra meters more quickly than any other technique. When surrounded by enemies, try to take out the first two or three with normal attacks, then kill the rest with your short sword attacks. Doing this throughout the stage will ensure that you

always have a full Chakra meter before attempting to fight the stage boss.

At the end of Sega's *Shinobi* for the PS2, the cursed blade, Akujiki, was destroyed by Hotsuma, a Shinobi of the Oboro Ninja Clan. Although it's not a true sequel to *Shinobi*, *Nightshade* continues the story: Agents of an evil corporation named Nakatomi have now begun searching for the shards of Akujiki with the hopes of restoring the evil blade and using its power to take over the world. Only one person stands in the way: a lone female Shinobi named Hibana who has been hired by the government to ensure that the shards of Akujiki are never recovered.

Aerial Attack Combo



The aerial attack combo technique can be used to keep Hibana in the air almost indefinitely. Each time Hibana attacks an enemy in the air, she will then be able to perform an Aerial Stealth Dash, attack again, jump or perform an additional air attack. Using this technique will not only increase your Combo and Chakra meters simultaneously, but will also allow you use your enemies as a vehicle to reach platforms or items that may be normally unattainable. In addition, if you get knocked off a ledge, the aerial attack combo can actually save you from falling to your doom if you are locked into a nearby enemy. The safest aerial attack pattern to use after attacking an enemy is to jump, Aerial Stealth Dash, aerial attack (dive kick), aerial slash. Using this pattern will allow you

to travel further than normal in the air and break the enemies' armor before attacking them.

The Art of the Tate

Learning to chain attacks together and perform Tate attacks will definitely make the game a lot easier, especially at the Normal or Hard difficulty when the enemies take more hits to defeat. When you encounter a group of enemies, an "enemy counter" will appear in the top right corner of the screen. Each time you successfully kill an enemy, your sword will gain additional attacking power and the next enemy you attack will take fewer hits to destroy. The amount of time that you have to perform a Tate is limited, so pay close attention to your Tate Timer. Defeating multiple enemies quickly in succession will raise your sword's power immensely, allowing you to kill larger Hellspaw and even stage bosses in one attack.

Also keep in mind that by killing larger Hellspaw creatures with Tate attacks, you will always earn something extra (such as a Chakra power-up or additional Energy Capsule) for your effort. Take the time early on in the game and practice converting Tate attacks—it will pay off in the end.

GENERAL TIPS



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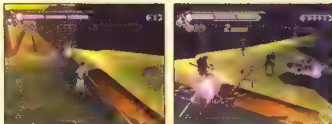
BOSS STRATEGIES

Stage 1: Tokyo **Boss: Kuro-Hagane Alpha**

The first time you encounter Kuro-Hagane, he basically has two types of attacks: a close-range combination attack and a powerful jumping air slice. The combination attack is easy to avoid by keeping your distance. To avoid the air slice, watch for Kuro-Hagane to charge up his sword (you'll see it start to glow purple). When this happens, immediately Stealth Dash to either side to avoid getting hit. Eventually, Kuro-Hagane will summon Genin Warriors to the battle. Activate the Rajin Ninjutsu and start attacking the warriors to power up your sword. After you have defeated the Genin, immediately lock onto Kuro-Hagane and charge your Stealth Attack. If he survives this, simply

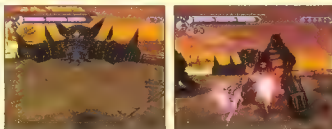
back off for a bit, avoid his attacks and repeat the process. If you run low on health, check

the three open stabilizers on the plane for Energy Capsules.

**Stage 2: Marunouchi** **Boss: Roukai**

Roukai has several types of attacks, and each one hits for a lot of damage. It begins by thrusting its tentacles in the ground and channeling energy waves toward you. Jump over the waves, Stealth Dash toward Roukai and slash each arm to stop this attack. If you're within range, Roukai will generally try to hit you with a massive attack from its upper body. If you Stealth Dash backward to avoid this, Roukai will expose its weak point the back of its neck. Repeatedly jump and attack this spot until Roukai shakes off your attacks. It will then "ball up" and try to run you down with its body. Continuously Stealth Dash around the perimeter of the stage to avoid this attack. Roukai will then summon Hellspawn to the fight, which will be your chance to do some mega damage. Activate the

Rajin Ninjutsu and kill the Hellspawn to power up your sword. Lock onto Roukai after defeating the Hellspawn and activate your Stealth Attack. If you're low on health, check the wooden barricades near the perimeter for some Energy Capsules.

**Stage 3: Subway** **Boss: Fudou**

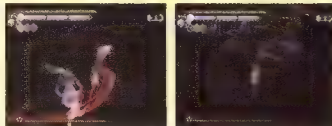
Avoiding Fudou's three projectile attacks is rather simple—you just have to determine which part of Fudou's body is attacking. If the head (denoted by its pincers) attacks, it will spit three green blobs at you, which can damage you in addition to coating the floor to make it difficult to move. If the body attacks, it will shoot spark-like projectiles in your direction. If the tail attacks, it will shoot a long cone of poisonous gas, which can drain your health rapidly. All of these attacks are easily avoidable—simply Stealth Dash to either side. Fudou will also summon Hellspawn into the battle; when you see them, activate the Rajin Ninjutsu and work your way from creature to creature, cutting them down. After the last Hellspawn is gone

and your sword is powered up, immediately lock onto Fudou's head and charge your Stealth Attack. If you take too many hits or Fudou is still breathing after this, pick up some health by slashing the debris located in the room.

**Stage 4: Shinjuku** **Boss: Kazaguruma**

Kazaguruma has several types of attacks, including two in which he throws his weapon at you. These attacks are fairly easy to dodge by Stealth Dashing, but his close melee attack is a different story: It's a powerful blow that can momentarily stun you, and does massive damage. Start by running up to him, locking on, then Stealth Dashing behind him and slashing. Repeat this process and back up every so often to avoid his melee attack. When you see Kazaguruma leap into the air and say, "Heaven," activate your Rajin Ninjutsu and briefly back away. Genin Warriors will then enter the battle; use them to

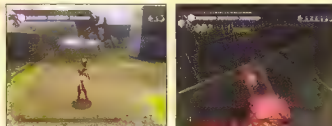
power up your sword. After dispatching the Genin, immediately lock onto Kazaguruma and perform a Stealth Attack. If you get low on health, check behind the crumbled wall on the far side of the area for a large Energy Capsule.

**Stage 5: Container Yards** **Boss: Zanna**

Most of Zanna's attacks are lightning-based and do a lot of damage, so try to enter the battle with a full health meter. While Zanna is armored, it will use an attack that's very similar to the Fuga Ninjutsu magic (three sickle-shaped projectiles). Immediately seek cover behind one of the nearby containers to avoid this. Zanna will also call down lightning to strike you. Just before this happens, you'll see the ground light up beneath your feet; this is your indication to dash away. Zanna cannot be harmed while armored, so you must jump and kick the armor off of its body before you can do any damage.

Without its armor, Zanna will try to rush you down with charging attacks.

Double Jump as Zanna rushes toward you, then attack the weak spot on the back of its neck to do some damage. Eventually Zanna will summon Hellspawn to help, which is your cue to attack. Defeat the nearby Hellspawn to power up your sword and perform your Stealth Attack. Make sure that Zanna isn't armored when you're doing this or your attack will miss.

**Stage 6: Tokyo Highway** **Boss: Onibi**

Onibi's main attack involves shooting fireworks whenever you get too far away—try to Stealth Dash from crate to crate to avoid them, then jump when they hit the ground near you to avoid the blast. If you have a lot of Shuriken left, you can lock on to the incoming rockets and take them out with your Shuriken. The basic pattern for following and fighting Onibi is to jump, perform an aerial kick, then slash immediately; this will briefly break Onibi's guard for a successful attack. Repeat this pattern until he either jumps up to the center after to activate a flamethrower attack or uses an explosive flame attack to keep you away. Double Jump and Air Stealth Dash far away to avoid both at-

tacks. Eventually, Onibi will summon Genin Warriors, which will be an opportunity

for you to inflict heavy damage on him. Activate the Rajin Ninjutsu and quickly move from Genin to Genin, cutting them down as quickly as possible. Immediately lock on to Onibi and activate your Stealth Attack to take down his life bar drastically. Check the debris in the area for Energy Capsules if necessary.

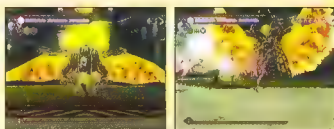


BOSS STRATEGIES CONTINUED

Stage 7: Research Facility-A (Boss: Shi'eki)

Shi'eki only has three attacks, but each one can do a lot of damage, especially at the harder difficulty settings. When you see Shi'eki put its head toward the ground, it's getting ready to shoot fireballs at you. To avoid them, simply Stealth Dash up toward the giant moth and get as close as possible; the fireballs will go right over your head. If Shi'eki rears back for a split second, it will beat the ground with its wings and send out a crawling flame that engulfs the entire floor of the area. Double Jump and Air Stealth Dash over this to avoid it. You can pretty much attack Shi'eki at will, but when the beast takes to the air, it will summon armored Hellspawn into the room and will become invulnerable to attacks. When this happens, activate your Raijin Ninjutsu and stand off to the side for a moment. Shi'eki will then begin to drop multiple fire "bombs" from above. When you see the last one fall, lock on to the closest Hellspawn and attack. These Hellspawn are

armored, so be sure to kick them a few times in the air before attacking them to keep your

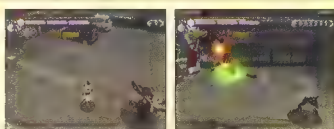


Take Timer up. Move from creature to creature, powering up your sword, then lock onto Shi'eki and release your Stealth Attack. Shi'eki is rather weak, so it's possible that one attack may kill it. If not, repeat the same pattern to easily finish off the beast. If you take a few hits, slash the debris in the stage to find some Energy Capsules.

Stage 8: Research Facility-B (Boss: Kuro-Hagane Beta)

Kuro-Hagane has been upgraded since your last battle—he now starts by firing an automatic machine gun. Avoid this attack by Double Jumping. At first, Kuro-Hagane is invulnerable, so Stealth Dash toward him and run behind him, then quickly kick his back to knock off part of his armor. Kuro-Hagane will then backflip out of the way and attempt to fire at you again. Quickly run around to his back and kick him again, repeating the process until he loses his armor. Kuro-Hagane will then use the jets on his back to dash toward you and attack with his sword. To avoid this, Double Jump into the air, dive kick and slice the ninja immediately afterward. When the Nakatomi droids come into the battle, Kuro-Hagane will change tactics and start to use projectile attacks. Activate Raijin, ignore

the rocket projectile and jump toward the nearest droid. Defeat them one-by-one to power up your sword, then lock on to Kuro-Hagane and activate your Stealth Attack. If you need energy, pick up some Energy Capsules by slashing the nearby cars.



Stage 9: Tokyo Harbor (Boss: Jimushi)

This is a tough battle that may last some time, especially if you don't have a full Chakra meter. Just before he begins his attack, Jimushi's stone pedestal (and several others) will rise from the ground as Genin Warriors appear adjacent to the other pedestals. Activate the Raijin Ninjutsu, jump up to the closest stone pedestal and look for the quickest route to Jimushi. The Genin Warriors always seem to appear in a specific pattern that leads to Jimushi, so your main objective should be to go from one Genin to another, destroying them along the way. The final Genin Warrior will always be next to the pedestal that is nearest Jimushi, which gives you a place to stop and charge your Stealth Attack. Continue this pattern until you have run out of Chakra meter. Jimushi should still be alive (unless you managed to kill all of the Genin and hit him with a full Stealth Attack), so you'll need to get in close to damage him. Repeat the pattern of using the Genin to get close to Jimushi, then jump onto the pedestal where he's standing. If you can, try to Stealth Dash behind him before he disappears

and attack; otherwise, kick him to break his guard and slash him as quickly as possible.



After a few hits, Jimushi will teleport to another random pedestal and the process will repeat. Jimushi can summon blades to shoot out of the ground below you; to avoid this attack, just keep moving. When you are close to Jimushi, he will use either a wind attack from his hands or a sword strike. Double Jump over these attacks, kick him on the way down and continue the onslaught until he expires. If you need some Energy capsules, check the wooden gates and torches around the area's perimeter.

Stage 10: Harbor Road (Boss: Hisui)

The battle with Hisui is surprisingly easy compared to the difficulty of reaching her. Keep your distance—Hisui can't really harm you unless you are close to her. Hisui has two long range attacks, a tracking water slash and a spreading water slash; both can be easily avoided by Stealth Dashing. If she gets close, she can perform multi-hit combos and even a Stealth Attack of her own, so run and Stealth Dash to the other side of the screen. When you hear Hisui say, "Play time's over," immediately jump to one of the raised concrete pedestals nearby. Hisui will flood the area with water, making it almost impossible to move. She will then use a different attack that will split in two and attempt to hit you from both sides. Double Jump over this attack and activate your Raijin Ninjutsu. When the area fills with water, Genin Warriors will also appear. While

you are invincible, attack the warriors to power up your sword and jump on one of the raised platforms while locking on to Hisui. Charge your Stealth Attack to take off some major energy and repeat the process until you have defeated her. If you need health, check the cars in the area for some Energy Capsules.



Stage 11: Outside of Palace (Boss: Gates of Hell)

The Gates of Hell are basically a set of giant doors, and the doors have no defense mechanism or any way to attack. However, they can summon numerous Hellspawn creatures, and they are all armored. One of the easiest ways to beat this Boss is to just use your Raijin Ninjutsu back-to-back, using all of your Stealth Attacks while ignoring the Hellspawn. Lock on to the door, use your first Stealth Attack (power up your sword if you need to) and continue to hack at the Gates until Raijin wears off. Activate Raijin again, do another Stealth Attack and repeat the process until the Gates are destroyed. Powering up your sword by killing Hellspawn will usually take out the Gates in one or two hits, depending on how many you kill and the difficulty level.



Stage 12: Inside of Palace (Boss: Hajya)

The first of Hajya's two main attacks is a moving exoskeleton wall attack. To avoid it, simply run to the far right corner of the stage and stand next to Hajya—the walls will not be able to hit you. Next, run back out into the center of the stage to face Hajya's fireball attack, which can be avoided by a Double Jump and Air Stealth Dash. At this point, Hajya will open up its protective exoskeleton and expose its head. Lock on to the head and Double Jump, then slash it. Hajya will summon armored Hellspawn while plunging both of its hands into the ground; they will pop up behind you near the back of the stage. The right hand will throw fireballs, while the left hand will throw globs of poison. Defeat each hand with a barrage of attacks (avoiding the Hellspawn wasps for now), then retreat back to the right corner of the stage to avoid the wall attack. You'll have to repeat this entire process three times to expose Hajya's life bar. From here, the

boss' pattern continues: wall attack, fireball attack, expose head, attack with hands.



While Hajya's head is exposed, it is vulnerable to all attacks. After fighting off the hands, activate your Raijin Ninjutsu and go to work on the Hellspawn. Again, use them to power up your sword; after defeating them all, lock on to Hajya and use your Stealth Attack.

BOSS STRATEGIES

Stage 13: Top of Palace (Boss: Kuro-Hagane Final)

Kuro-Hagane goes through two different phases during this extremely tiring and time-consuming battle. He starts off invincible, so get close to him, lock on and stand still. As soon as he stops moving, run behind him and kick him a few times in the back; he will dash away. Follow him and repeat the process until he loses his armor (make sure you grab the Chakra power-up). From here, Kuro-Hagane will begin to dash and try to slash you, as he did in your last encounter. To avoid this, repeatedly jump into the air, immediately jump again and wait to dive kick and slash him. Kuro-Hagane will eventually restore his armor, so you'll have to repeat the entire process over again. During this time, Kuro-Hagane also has several different attacks, each of which is denoted by a different phrase that he will speak before attacking:

- If he says "Come here!" he will shoot small projectiles that can freeze you. If you get hit, tap any button repeatedly to break free sooner.
- If he says "Gates of Hell!" he will use Akujiki to erect pillars of light in random locations. These can completely immobilize you and leave you open to attack; Stealth Dash sideways to avoid them.
- If he says "This is Akujiki's light and purity," he will use Akujiki to shoot multiple power waves in your direction. Double Jump and Air Stealth Dash to avoid them.

When you finally whittle his life bar down to about 66% (make sure your Chakra meter is full by now), Kuro-Hagane will transform into his next state. This is when you can do the most damage. He will basically repeat the same attacks; continue to Double-Jump and dive kick, then slash to take down his health. Eventually, Kuro-Hagane will say "Divine judgement"—this is your cue to activate the Raijin Ninjutsu. Immediately close in on Kuro-Hagane, as he will form clones of himself. During this time, he is completely invincible, so chase down his clones one-by-one. Don't lock on to them, as this makes them hard to track; just quickly Stealth Dash around the perimeter, slashing the clones as you go. As soon as the clones disappear, immediately charge your Stealth Attack and let loose on Kuro-

Hagane. The trick is to stay close to stay close to Kuro-Hagane the entire time; when he starts to split and you see the clones emerge, you'll be able to slash two or three of them as they run away. Slashing the clones is very important, because if you fail to slash enough of them (three on Easy, four on Normal and five on Difficult), Kuro-Hagane will electrify the entire stage. This attack is unavoidable and does a lot of damage; the only way to keep him from doing this is by killing his clones. After you have powered up your sword by slashing the clones, lock on to Kuro-Hagane and release your Stealth Attack for massive damage. If this doesn't kill him, repeat the process of Double Jumping, dive kicking and slashing until he calls his clones again. You may take a lot of damage during this fight, so check the steel girders near the perimeter for Energy Capsules, or collect the Capsules left after defeating his clones.



Stage 4



Coin 9—Just after you reach the first fissure in Stage 4-A, you'll see a building that you can climb on the left side of the screen. Scale the building and drop down to the next rooftop, then look behind a generator for the Coin. **Coin 10**—In the small area just past the second fissure in Stage 4-C, there's a building near the center of the main path that you can climb (look for the only rooftop with an energy gate). Once you have cleared the energy gate, scale the building and get the coin from the rooftop. **Coin 11**—In the small alley just to the right of the first fissure in Stage 4-D.

Stage 5

Coin 12—Adjacent to a stacked red container near the far right corner of the stage. **Coin 13**—To collect this Coin, you must locate and destroy every Hellspawn creature in the level. When you have done this, a box containing the Coin will drop from the sky.

Stage 6

Coin 14—As you progress through the stage, you will see semi trucks that act as temporary bridges between platforms. The fourth truck that you find will be traveling in the direct path of the Coin; simply stay on the truck to collect it. **Coin 15**—This Coin is on the semi truck that follows Coin 14. Look toward the left side of the screen and stay on the truck to collect it.

Stage 7



Coin 16—From the start of Stage 7-A, head down the hallway to the left. Make your second right down another hallway and enter the second room on your right. The Coin is above the door near the ceiling. **Coin 17**—In Stage 7-C, look for the second large room with the double set of moving platforms. The Coin is in the small outcropping near the ceiling opposite the exit. **Coin 18**—In Stage 7-D just after the starting point, take the small left corridor before entering the catwalk room. The Coin is near the left wall, close to the ceiling.

SECRET COIN LOCATIONS

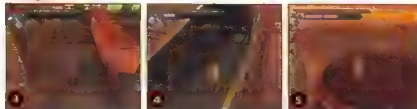
There are 88 Secret Coins in the game, with a specific number of Coins located in each difficulty setting in Story Mode. We've put together this section to help you find them all. Note: There are no Secret Coins in Stage 13 at any difficulty level.

EASY MODE

Stage 1

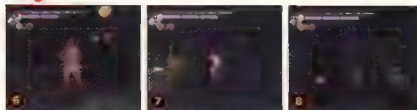
Coin 1—Stay in the center of the plane, just as the second set of gun turrets pop up. Destroy the turrets and collect the Coin as it floats toward you. **Coin 2**—At three separate times during this stage, a Stealth fighter will follow you and fire missiles at you. Lock on to the missiles and kick them all back at the aircraft to earn the Coin.

Stage 2



Coin 3—In Stage 2-A, look on the far side of the first large red container that you find. **Coin 4**—Just after starting Stage 2-B, you'll see a ramp leading to the lower level of the garage. Check near the right side of the ramp by the edge of the building for the Coin. **Coin 5**—After beginning Stage 2-C, you'll see two bridges nearby, one on the left and one on the right. Take the right bridge to reach a small building and make your way up to the top of the tower in the center.

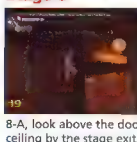
Stage 3



Coin 6—Near the end of Stage 3-B, you'll see a large wall of rubble above the exit tunnel. Clear the debris with your sword and grab the Coin from the small passageway. **Coin 7**—From the starting point of Stage 3-D, make your way down the tracks and look for the fifth cement pillar in the passageway. The Coin sits near the top of the pillar on the far side. **Coin 8**—Also located in Stage 3-D, near the end of the wrecked subway car on the right side.

EASY MODE CONTINUED

Stage 8



Coin 19—After heading up the long, winding platform in Stage 8-A, look above the door near the ceiling by the stage exit.

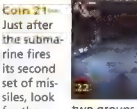


Coin 20—In Stage 8-C, in the last room on the left before the exit.

Stage 9



Coin floating between the center and right boats.



Coin 21—Just after the submarine fires its second set of missiles, look for the two groups of enemies. Kill both groups and look for a box containing the Coin to land on the front boat

Coin 22—After the submarine fires its third set of missiles, you will encounter

Stage 10



Coin 23—Directly in front of you just after starting Stage 10-A.



Coin 24—Near the first broken bridge section, close to the starting point

Stage 11



Coin 25—In Stage 11-C, in the airfall section with the three circular moving platforms just before the exit. Look down in the small crevasse along the right wall.



Coin 26—In Stage 11-D, on top of the doorway that leads to the outside area.

Stage 12



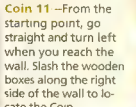
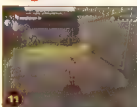
Coin 27—After starting Stage 12-A, take your first right, defeat the Hellspawn in the room and look for the Coin just above the entrance
Coin 28—In Stage 12-B, just after exiting the first large open room. The Coin is on the main path that you take through the stage.
Coin 29—In Stage 12-C, on a small platform adjacent to the third main tier. Look near the perimeter of the main floor section.

Stage 4



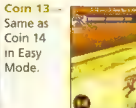
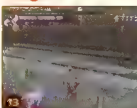
Coin 8—In Stage 4-A, just past the second energy barrier, scale the left building and Double Jump, then Air Stealth Dash to reach the Coin
Coin 9—Floating in the air in the circular area just past the first fissure in Stage 4-B
Coin 10—On a rafter on the large concrete area above the Stage 4 D exit. Double Jump and Air Stealth Dash from the fence to reach the rafter

Stage 5



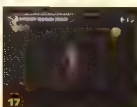
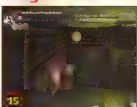
Coin 11—From the starting point, go straight and turn left when you reach the wall. Slash the wooden boxes along the right side of the wall to locate the Coin
Coin 12—Same as Easy Mode.

Stage 6



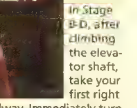
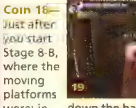
Coin 13—Same as Coin 14 in Easy Mode.
Coin 14—Same as Coin 15 in Easy Mode.

Stage 7



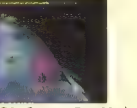
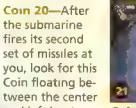
Coin 15—From the start of Stage 7-A, head down the hallway to the left. Make your first right down another hallway and enter the first room on your right. The Coin is in the corner of the room near the ceiling.
Coin 16—Just after starting Stage 7-D, enter the large room with the winding catwalk and look straight ahead; the Coin is hovering in the air near the first platform.
Coin 17—Also in Stage 7-D, on a platform in the same room, further along the catwalk

Stage 8



Coin 18—Just after you start Stage 8-B, where the moving platforms were; in the small space directly across from the exit door
Coin 19—In Stage 8-D, after climbing the elevator shaft, take your first right down the hallway. Immediately turn left, head down the next corridor and collect the Coin from the hallway.

Stage 9



Coin 20—After the submarine fires its second set of missiles at you, look for this Coin floating between the center and left boats.
Coin 21—Same as Easy Mode

NORMAL MODE

Stage 1



Coin 1—In the same spot as the first Coin in Easy Mode; however, the Coin is now floating near the right side of the plane instead of the center.

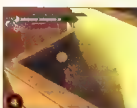


Coin 2—Same as Easy Mode.

Stage 2

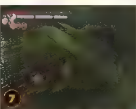
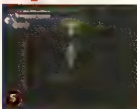


Coin 3—Same as Coin 5 in Easy Mode. Instead of climbing the tower,



drop down to a ledge on the left side of the building.
Coin 4—After crossing the first bridge in Stage 2-D, look on a small

Stage 3



Coin 5—At the starting point of Stage 3-C, turn around and look near the ceiling.

Coin 6—In Stage 3-C after you make your way through the second set of slime-filled sewers, you will reach a ramp leading to a small room. The Coin is near the ceiling just above the ramp.

Coin 7—Just after you pick up Coin 5, you will reach a small room where Coin 6 is under a breakable grate in the floor.

NORMAL MODE CONTINUED

Stage 10



Coin 22—After you reach the second bridge section in Stage 10-A, you'll see it on a broken section of the bridge just below the main road. Jump down to the section below and Double Jump, then Air Stealth Dash across the broken sections to retrieve it.

Coin 23—After you destroy the first group of Hellspawn in Stage 10-C, you'll see a broken piece of bridge that acts as a wall. Climb over the wall and down the other side to find the Coin.

Coin 24—Near the right side of the bridge in Stage 10-D

Stage 11



Coin 25—From the start of Stage 11-A, follow the path around and behind the waterfall. Jump across the two ledges and look on the rock ledge just below you.

Coin 26—Look for the part of Stage 11-C with three green moving platforms. The Coin is nearest the top platform; you'll have to jump, Air Stealth Dash, then jump again from one platform to another to make it.

Coin 27—Just before you reach the door (boss) leading to the inner palace in Stage 11-C, you'll see two large pillars on either side. The Coin is on the far side of the right pillar near the top.

Stage 12



check the right passage above the debris.

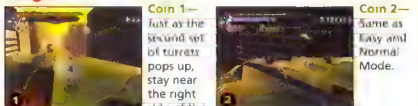
above a gap in the two edges of the platform.

Coin 30—Also in Stage 12-C after you reach the upper platforms. Look for the area with two large-class armored Hellspawn; the Coin is on a small platform near the center of the screen.

Coin 31—After you reach the small center platform near the upper level of Stage 12-D, look for the two parallel moving rock platforms on the left and the right. The Coin is in the path on the left rock platform.

HARD MODE

Stage 1



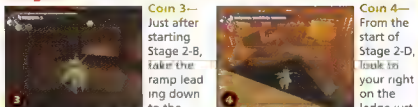
plane and look for the Coin to float toward you.

Coin 1—Just as the second set of turrets pops up, stay near the right side of the

Coin 2—Same as Easy and Normal Mode.

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Stage 2



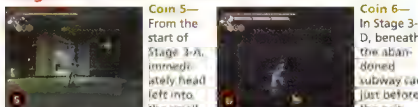
lower level. Look in the far right corner of the lower level by the ceiling.

Coin 3—Just after starting Stage 2-B, take the ramp leading into the

Coin 4—From the start of Stage 2-D, look to your right on the ledge just below, you'll find it floating near the ledge.

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Stage 3



Hellspawn-filled room. Look near the shutters by the back wall.

Coin 5—From the start of Stage 3-A, immediately head left into the small,

Coin 6—In Stage 3-D, beneath the abandoned subway car just before the exit.

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Stage 4



Coin 7—Located in Stage 4-B, this is one of the harder Coins to get. You'll have to perform a double Stealth Dash from the wall to get the Coin, then jump back to safety. First, scale the wall to the right side of the parked cars (look for the writing on the wall) and angle yourself toward the Coin. Run along the wall and Stealth Dash just as you reach the end. Once you're in the air, immediately do an Air Stealth Dash to reach the Coin, then jump toward the space between the parked cars and the right building to land safely.

Coin 8—In Stage 4-C, look for the first chasm near the starting point. Directly on the other side of the chasm is an energy gate blocking a small alley and another chasm. Disable the gate by breaking the nearby mirrors, then scale the left building above the chasm to find the Coin.

Coin 9—In Stage 4-D, near the upper rafter. Use the fence to climb up to the steel rafter, then jump, Air Stealth Dash and jump again off the edge to reach it.

Stage 5



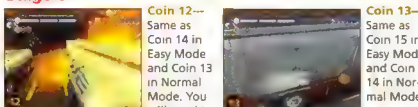
on your left. The Coin is on the opposite side of the top container.

Coin 10—From the start, head straight and jump up to the first set of stacked containers

Coin 11—Same as Easy and Normal Modes.

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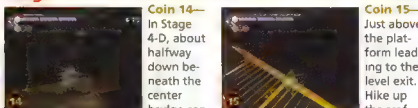
Stage 6



stay on the truck longer to collect it.

Same as Coin 15 in Easy Mode and Coin 14 in Normal Mode. You will need to collect it.

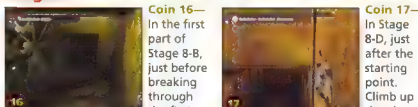
Stage 7



necting two sets of walkways. Stand on the ramp facing the bridge and jump, Air Stealth Dash, then jump again at the last second to snag it. Aim carefully for the lower central bridge to survive the fall.

folding to the ramp just above Jump off of the platform toward the Coin, Air Stealth Dash to reach it, then jump again to reach the platform by the exit.

Stage 8



door. Look near the rafter by the ceiling to locate it, then Double Jump and Air Stealth Dash from the grated area to reach it.

tor shaft and immediately turn around once you are inside to locate it.

Stage 9



Same as Coin 20 in Normal Mode.

Same as Coin 21 in Normal Mode.

HARD MODE CONTINUED

Stage 10

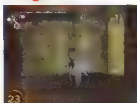


Coin 20—In Stage 10-B, just above the starting point. Make your way around the winding road toward the end of the stage and stand on the platform by the Ration. Jump down below, Air Stealth Dash, then Double-Jump to get the Coin.

Coin 21—Look for the small section in Stage 10-C just past the first Energy Capsule—there should be two pieces of concrete hanging down on the left side. Carefully fall off the platform, then Air Stealth Dash underneath and in between the two walls to find the Coin.

Coin 22—On the main path of Stage 10-D. Look near the left side of the screen just before you reach the exit gate; the Coin is above a gap in the road.

Stage 11



Coin 23—Near the starting point of Stage 11-A. To get it, you must jump from the ledge across the waterfall, Air Stealth Dash, then immediately jump again. Hold the R1 button while falling to lock on to an enemy on the other side of the waterfall, then dive kick through the waterfall to reach the other side.



Coin 24—In Stage 11-B, near the second waterfall by the exit. Jump up to the ledge just above the waterfall and climb down the shaft on the other side. The Coin is resting on the wall near the bottom of the shaft.



Coin 25—While traveling through the long, open, insect-filled tunnel in Stage 11-C, look for a small, dead-end area off to your left. The most difficult thing about getting this Coin is that you can't see it—you have to jump blindly. Cling to the left wall between the first and second windows, then Double Jump off the wall and Air Stealth Dash. You will pick up the Coin and land safely on the opposite wall.



Coin 26—Just after you make your way into the large open area halfway through Stage 11-D, you'll see a house directly in front of you. The Coin is on the right side of the house near the bottom wall.

Stage 12



Coin 27—In Stage 12-C, just before the exit. Check the right edge of the

outer platform for the Coin, jump up to retrieve it, then Air Stealth Dash back to safety.



Coin 28—In Stage 12-D, just above the dual swinging rock platforms. Take the

right platform and jump onto the moving rock wall, then cling to the wall and look to your right. When the wall swings close to the platform, jump out toward the coin, jump again, then Air Stealth Dash to the moving rock platform below.

UNLOCKABLES/SECRETS

Nightshade has a ton of unlockable secrets including stages, costumes, and even hidden characters. Below is a list of all of the unlockable items in the game and how to acquire them.

Reward	Requirement
Mission 01 In Mission Mode	Collect 3 Coins
Time Attack 01 In Time Attack Mode	Collect 7 Coins
Survivor 01 In Survivor Mode	Collect 10 Coins
Mission 02 In Mission Mode	Collect 14 Coins
Time Attack 02 In Time Attack Mode	Collect 17 Coins
Survival 02 In Survival Mode	Collect 21 Coins
Mission 03 In Mission Mode	Collect 24 Coins
Time Attack 03 In Time Attack Mode	Collect 28 Coins
Survival 03 In Survival Mode	Collect 31 Coins
Mission 04 In Mission Mode	Collect 35 Coins
Time Attack 04 In Time Attack Mode	Collect 38 Coins
Survival 04 In Survival Mode	Collect 42 Coins
Mission 05 In Mission Mode	Collect 45 Coins
Time Attack 05 In Time Attack Mode	Collect 49 Coins
Survival 05 In Survival Mode	Collect 52 Coins
Mission 06 In Mission Mode	Collect 56 Coins
Time Attack 06 In Time Attack Mode	Collect 60 Coins
Survival 06 In Survival Mode	Collect 64 Coins
Mission 07 In Mission Mode	Collect 68 Coins
Time Attack 07 In Time Attack Mode	Collect 72 Coins
Survival 07 In Survival Mode	Collect 76 Coins
Mission 08 In Mission Mode	Collect 80 Coins
Time Attack 08 In Time Attack Mode	Collect 84 Coins
Survival 08 In Survival Mode	Collect 88 Coins
Hard Difficulty	Beat the game in Normal Mode
Hibana's 2nd Costume	Beat the game in Normal Mode
Hibana's 3rd Costume	Beat the game in Hard Mode
Secret character: Hisui	Beat the game in Easy Mode
Hisui's 2nd Costume	Collect 88 Coins
Secret character: Hotsuma	Beat the game in Normal Mode
Secret character: Joe Musashi	Play through 88 stages total in any combination of Story Mode, Time Attack Mode, Survival Mode or Mission Mode

Note: The easiest and quickest way to unlock Joe Musashi is to go into Mission Mode, play through the first 88 stages, and then go into Story Mode. Each time you complete a stage in Story Mode, a picture of the stage will appear on the screen, with each character representing a total of eight stages cleared.

PICTURE LOCATIONS

Although collecting all 88 pictures is not necessary for the game, it is a fun challenge. There are no picture cards in Easy Mode.

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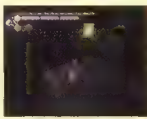


the sky near the center of the plane.

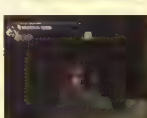
Stage 1-A—After deflecting all three sets of the Stealth fighter's missiles, walk over to the left wingtip of the plane. A box containing the card will drop from



Stage 2-C—Take the right bridge and jump near the ladder attached to the small building on the left. The card will appear on top of the small building.

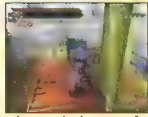


Stage 3-D—At the bottom of the area near the wrecked subway car. Jump near the back containers to trigger the appearance of the card



Stage 4-B—When you reach the first fissure, look for a blank billboard on top of the building to your right. Scale the building and

go behind the billboard, then turn around and look toward the opposite rooftops.

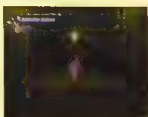


Stage 5-A—From the start, make an immediate left and head down the center path through the stage. When you reach the small area with the parking cones, look for a gray container stacked on top of a blue container and a red container. Jump up to the gray container to trigger the appearance of the card, then look across the way to your left to locate it.



Stage 6-B, Boss Battle—Jump on the left crate nearest the Onibi's starting point, then collect the card from the center of the stage.

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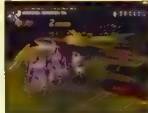


Stage 7-C—In the first room with the large moving platform, jump on the ledge opposite the entrance by the metal screen. The card will appear near the start.



Stage 8-C—From the start, follow the long corridor straight toward the exit. Enter the room on the left side of the corridor just before reaching the elevator and defeat the enemies within to earn the card.

HARD MODE



center of the plane

Stage 1—After deflecting all three sets of the Stealth fighter's missiles, walk over to the left wingtip of the plane. A box containing the card will drop from the sky near the



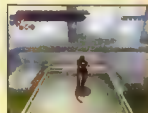
Stage 2-D—Just before crossing the bridge that leads to the Stage 2 boss, you'll see a small area with four circular air vents. Jump on the outside right vent to make the card appear, then look for it near the right side of the bridge.



Stage 3-A—Just after you pass through the first energy gate, there will be a small cubbyhole with some computer equipment on the right side of the subway tunnel. Jump up to the far corner of the cubbyhole, cling to the wall, then jump out toward the tunnel to make the card appear. You can then pick it up from the small room on the other side of the tracks.



Stage 4-B—Head past the parked cars and the second crescent-shaped fissure and look for some red brick pillars on the left side of the street just before the energy gate. Jump up and cling to the wall just before the second pillar, then jump out into the air to make the card appear above the energy gate that leads to the exit.



Stage 5-A—Locate the moving crane near the far left corner of the stage. Climb to the top of the crane and stand on the gray platform in the center. Ride the crane toward the left wall to trigger the appearance of the card, then ride the crane across the stage to the right and retrieve it with the Double Jump and Air Stealth Dash.



Stage 6, Boss Battle—From the start, head to the far right corner of the level near the right side of the burning truck to make the card appear on the right side of the stage near the ceiling.



pillar and Double Jump, then Air Stealth Dash to retrieve it.



Stage 10-A—Just after starting, look for the first Secret Coin. Jump over the right wall onto the small catwalk by the bridge and the card will appear.



Stage 7-D—To reveal the card, you'll have to perform a leap of faith off a bridge in Stage 7-D. Look for the bridge adjacent to Coin 14 and fall off the bridge, then Air Stealth Dash toward the center of the screen. As you fall, you will trigger the appearance of the card. Aim carefully toward the following bridge in the center of the screen as you fall, or try to lock on to any enemy as you fall and attack them. When you reach the lower bridge, jump, Air Stealth Dash and jump again to reach it and fall to the slanting platform just below.



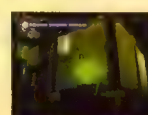
Stage 8-B—When you reach the second part of this level, you'll see a grated area directly across from the entrance. Jump over to this area and Double Jump to trigger the card's appearance near the entryway.



Stage 9, Boss Battle—You can obtain this card in almost the same manner as the Normal Mode card. From the start, turn right and follow the fence to reach the edge of the platform. Double Jump off the right edge toward the ocean to reveal the card, then Air Stealth Dash back to the platform to collect it.



Stage 10-C—From the start, head straight to the concrete wall in front of you. Scale the wall to reach the top, then carefully jump off the top of the wall to a small platform on the left side to trigger the card's appearance. Look near the left side of the following section to find it.



Stage 11-B—When you reach the outside area with the five large pillars just before the boss, make your way to the center platform and grab the Ninjutsu scroll. From here, jump over to the right pillar and slowly make your way down to the very bottom. Jump onto the side of the pillar facing away from the Gates of Heli boss; when you reach the bottom, you'll reveal the card.



Stage 11-C—Kill the enemies near the third Secret Coin by the waterfall. Stand to the left side of the waterfall and Double Jump onto the lower rising platform.



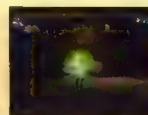
Stage 12-C—When you get to the third main set of platforms in Stage 12-C, you'll see an asphalt wall on each side near the stage perimeter. Jump onto the right asphalt wall, then jump to the right side of the small section with the painted line to make the card appear near the center of the stage by the grass-covered pillar. To get it, climb up to the platforms just above it, jump off, Air Stealth Dash and cling to the wall next to the card.



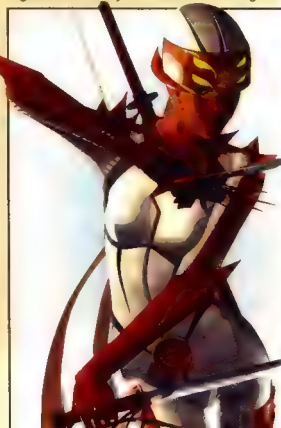
Stage 13, Boss Battle—During the battle with Kuro-Hagane, look for the box containing the Ninjutsu scroll near the back of the arena. Jump near the box to trigger the card, which will appear near the opposite side of the arena.



Stage 12-D—When you reach the third force field-generating mirror (just above the large Chakra power-up), follow the platform around to the left. Go to the edge of the platform so that you're overlooking the starting point to make the card appear. Carefully jump, Air Stealth Dash and jump down to the starting point to collect it.



Stage 13, Boss Battle—From the start, head directly past Kuro-Hagane toward the back wall. Jump out into the air from the small section just to the right side of the wall to reveal the card; you'll find it floating in the air directly in the center of the stage.



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SIREN

Publisher: Sony

In Stores: 2nd Quarter 2004



Siren is a "survival horror" adventure directed by Keiichi Toyama, who helmed the original *Silent Hill*. There are ten playable characters in the game, and as you complete missions for one character, additional characters and missions become unlocked. Tracking this progress is an in-game chart called a "Link Navigator" which lets you move around between characters and missions. The game is set in a backwater Japanese village where people transform into *shibito* (living dead) every 30 years. Some of the *shibito* might have been relatives or friends of your character; some may even

be playable characters themselves. The enemies aren't present only to inspire fear, but are sympathetic characters whose relationships with your character strike a strong emotional chord. Trying to avoid the *shibito* depends on literally seeing things from their perspective: "Sightjacking" lets your character use the eyes and ears of anyone else in the area. By sightjacking the various *shibito* in the region, you can get an idea of how they are moving and whether or not they are aware of your presence. Some characters must travel with a companion; if they fall behind, you can use sightjacking to relocate them. Sightjacking also adds to the horror level, because as you "tune in" someone else's sightline, you'll get nothing but nerve-wracking static on your television screen. *Siren*'s original approach, unsurpassed facial animation quality, deep story, intelligent gameplay and the haunting quality of the siren sound all combine to make a rather alluring package. Just pray that it doesn't turn on you, like the mythical sirens from which it gets its title.



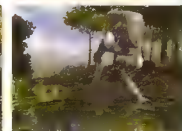


STAR WARS: BATTLEFRONT

Publisher: LucasArts In Stores: 3rd Quarter 2004

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LucasArts has recently started to leak details about its new *Star Wars* multiplayer action game, and it promises to be one of the most exciting *Star Wars* games yet! Developed by Pandemic Studios, *Star Wars: Battlefront* gives players the opportunity to relive and participate in the most memorable battles from *Star Wars* movie history by plunging them right into the center of all the action. Gamers will be able to choose one of 20 different soldier types and fight in over 15 unique environments spanning 10 familiar planets, including Naboo and Tatooine, in an all-out battle to conquer the galaxy one planet at a time. Soldiers will have free reign on the battlefield, allowing them to use ground-based turrets and even pilot over 15 familiar air and ground vehicles such as the X-Wing, AT-ST and speeder bike. *Star Wars: Battlefront* will be optimized for online play, and players can expect to battle up to 32 other players via LAN on the Xbox and PlayStation 2.



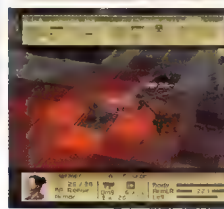
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Publisher: Square Enix

In Stores: June



Front Mission 4 follows two separate stories of unrelated wanzor pilots, Elsa and Darriil. Players will experience the game from two different viewpoints, but eventually the story arcs will intertwine as an underlying conspiracy plot draws the pilots together. Weather and terrain will influence factors like weapon trajectory and the speed of your wanzor, and you can upgrade your weapons and technology as you complete missions. Additional battle support features grant you the ability to call for air strikes and on-site wanzor repair teams. Voice actors have been hired to read the game's dialogue, a first for the *Front Mission* mech-combat RPG series.



POKÉMON COLOSSEUM

UPDATE!

Publisher: Nintendo

Available Now



TIPS & TRICKS
PICK!

The steampunk environmental design of the role-playing mode in *Pokémon Colosseum* evokes memories of *Final Fantasy VII*. In fact, check out the photo of the main character speaking to a man with white hair. The resemblance to Cloud and Sephiroth is quite strong. There's a large world to explore and a new "snag" system that you use to take Pokémon away from evil trainers. In both the single and multiplayer mode, each trainer can fight with two Pokémon on the field simultaneously. The design and animation of both the Pokémon and their special maneuvers have been vastly improved since the Nintendo 64 days. During the multiplayer tournament mode, gamers can use their own Pokémon raised in *Ruby* and *Sapphire*, or they can fight with a stable of pre-selected Pokémon. *Pokémon Colosseum's* sleek design, surprisingly engaging single-player mode and fundamentally addictive gameplay should be enough to assimilate even the most jaded Pokémon naysayer.



DARKWATCH: CURSE OF THE WEST

Publisher: Sammy

In Stores: 4th Quarter 2004

Also on
PS2

This first-person shooter combines bang and fang in a main character who embodies the hybridization of the Western and Horror genres. Jericho Cross, the newest agent in the *Darkwatch*, is half human, half vampire, and all cowboy. His gungling abilities, inhuman speed and undead steed (all side effects of his brush with a toothy vampire lord) have made him an elite agent in the vigilante organization, which has years of experience battling the undead. The *Darkwatch* has created a number of enhanced technologies specifically for fighting vampires, including improved versions of the pistol, rocket launcher and dynamite, along with a number of heavily-armed vehicles. The game also features horse-mounted gunfighting, precision targeting, dynamic reputation and experience statistics (to influence how other characters react to Jericho) and online multiplayer features, with unique maps and game modes. *Darkwatch: Curse of the West* is the first game being internally developed by Sammy Studios in America; we'll be sure to give you more information on this interesting title as it becomes available.



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SHADOW OF ROME

Publisher: Capcom In Stores: 4th Quarter 2004



After delving into ancient Japanese history with the *Onimusha* series, Mega Man and *Onimusha* creator Keiji Inafune is taking a crack at the Roman Empire with *Shadow of Rome*. The game begins with the tragic assassination of Julius Caesar and his famous last words, "Et tu, Brute?" Of course, we all know that Caesar was murdered by his best friend, but in the game the father of the main character, Agrippa, is falsely blamed for the Emperor's death and is headed for execution. The strongest gladiator in Rome will be the executioner, so Agrippa becomes a gladiator with hopes of winning the competition and saving his father. In the meantime, Agrippa's friend, Octavius, infiltrates the Roman stronghold to find the real killer of Caesar. The game mixes two types of gameplay: the brutal gladiator action of Agrippa's quest and the more adventure-oriented style of Octavius' stealth mission.



100 BULLETS

Publisher: Acclaim In Stores: September

Also on PS2

Created by Brian Azzarello, 100

Bullets is a comic series in which a man named Agent Graves appears to different people who are down on their luck, gives them a briefcase containing 100 untraceable bullets and information proving who was responsible for ruining their lives. The game's two main characters, Cole Burns and Snow Falls, are both given the opportunity to use the bullets to get revenge. The game has a targeting system that gravitates to an enemy's vital area if you aim for several seconds. This could be a radio, or his head, depending on game conditions. The counterattack system handles both long and short-range attacks; the long-range response is similar to bullet-time, while short-range attacks include actions like reversing a gun being pointed in your face. Eduardo Rizzo, the award-winning artist of the comic series, is overseeing the art direction, while Azzarello himself wrote the game's original story, promising multiple endings, intertwining story arcs and soul-twisting moral dilemmas on the noir-lit streets of Paris, Los Angeles, Atlantic City and New York City.



100BULLETS



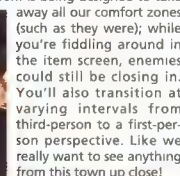
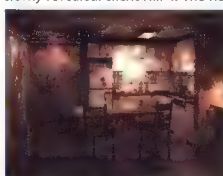
SILENT HILL 4: THE ROOM

Publisher: Konami In Stores: 3rd Quarter 2004

Also on Xbox Harry Townshend has been trapped in his apartment for several days—and the only exit is in the bathroom, where most of the nastiest, scariest moments in the *Silent Hill* series have taken place.



The world Henry discovers beyond is filled with grotesque monsters and specters, with floating ghosts and seeping, rust-colored grit. As Henry explores his new surroundings, the mysterious connection between his apartment and that hellish landscape is slowly revealed. *Silent Hill 4: The Room* is being designed to take away all our comfort zones (such as they were); while you're fiddling around in the item screen, enemies could still be closing in. You'll also transition at varying intervals from third-person to a first-person perspective. Like we really want to see anything from this town up close!

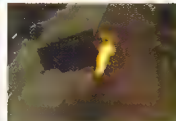
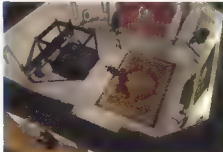


COMBAT ELITE: WWII PARATROOPERS

Publisher: Acclaim In Stores: June

Also on Xbox

Paratroopers are units dropped behind enemy lines to make things easier for their allies at the front line. During the invasion of Normandy, over 17,000 American and British paratroopers were dropped into hostile territories. The game's isometric perspective and use of the *Baldur's Gate: Dark Alliance* engine create a unique combination of military-themed action with a game design normally associated with dungeon-crawling role-playing games. Different paratroopers are available at the start, each with their own personal background story, statistics and specialties. Increasing attributes also increases the types of skills that paratroopers can learn, after which they may eventually be offered a promotion. Your paratrooper can become an officer and start farming out attribute points to members of his squad, or turn the promotion down in an attempt to evolve himself into the perfect killing machine. The game lets you switch between three firearm types on the fly (pistol, rifle and machine gun), and there's even a two-player, single-screen cooperative mode to further immerse you and a friend in the action.





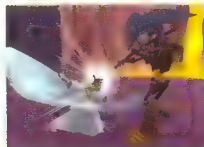
SAMURAI JACK: THE SHADOW OF AKU

Publisher: Sega

Available Now



Like classic video game archetypes such as ninjas and vampires, the samurai gets a large amount of exposure in games like *Onimusha*, *Dynasty Warriors* and other deadly serious fare. With *Samurai Jack*, the code of honor and killer blade action is still present, but this time the comedic flavor of the popular Cartoon Network television program lightens the mood, with sushi power-ups and colorful backdrops. You'll control Jack himself as he fights his way through 24 different levels through four regions, from the forest to Aku City. With the help of specialized blades, shuriken



and arrows, Jack must use his fighting instincts to defeat familiar enemies like the Scotsman, Mad Jack and Aku, while utilizing platform-jumping and puzzle-solving skills to save his allies.



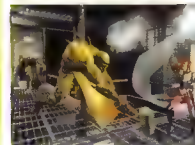
BLOODRAYNE 2

Publisher: Majesco

In Stores: October



Set during the Nazi era, *BloodRayne 2* continues the journey of dhampir Rayne (the offspring of a human and a vampire) as she crusades against her father's legacy: the Cult of Kagan. Composed of her numerous siblings, the cult intends to subjugate humans under their vampire supremacist agenda, turning them into so many McVittles. After 60 years of struggle, both Rayne and her enemies have gained new abilities and technologies. Rayne can now perform more than 30 combos and 12 fatalities—and as she gains experience using creative killing techniques, weapon upgrades are awarded. She also has enhanced Blood Rage and Ghost Feed abilities. The vampires have a new weapon called "The Shroud," a chemical that allows them to roam unharmed in daylight. Rayne's natural hunting instincts help her to serve up justice to her legions of vampire relations during acrobatic gun battles, knife fights and hand-to-hand combat.



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A HARD-LIVING, HARD-LOVING
HALF-BREED.
A DEMON WITH A DRAGON
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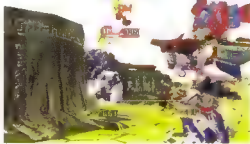
CUSTOM ROBO

Publisher: Nintendo

In Stores: May



The *Custom Robo* series originated in Japan back in 1999; to date, it has consisted of two Nintendo 64 games (*Custom Robo* and *Custom Robo V2*) and a Game Boy Advance title, *Custom Robo GX*. Now the U.S. will get to see what all the rage is about with *Custom Robo* for the GameCube.



As the title implies, *Custom Robo* is about building and customizing your own robots. As a "Commander," you can earn over 200 different parts and weapons to build your own unique robot. In the single-player Story Mode, you'll team up with a group of bounty hunters and compete in "Holosseums" (battle arenas); several multiplayer modes are also included. See who can design the best robots and chalk up some wins!



GRADIUS V

Publisher: Konami

In Stores: 2nd Quarter 2004

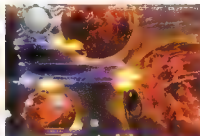


This next-generation sequel promises to be the best-looking game of the *Gradius* series. A new Option Controls feature adds increased



depth and gameplay to the classic 2-D shooter, which has been expanded to include some 3-D graphic elements as shooter game fans take control of the Vic Viper in a quest to destroy the Bacterian core. Devoted fans of the other classic hits in the series (including

Nemesis and *Life Force*) will be thoroughly pleased to see another classic shooter finally make its triumphant return to consoles. Now if we could only convince Konami to release *Gradius II* in the states....



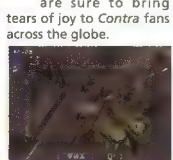
NEO CONTRA

Publisher: Konami

In Stores: November 2004



Neo Contra is supposed to stay true to the original *Contra* "feel" that had been missing from the two PlayStation *Contra* games. *Contra: Shattered Soldier* accomplished that goal on the PS2; unfortunately, it was also one of the most crushingly difficult games in recent memory. Let's hope that longtime fans and newcomers to the



franchise will actually have a chance to see all of the exciting levels and huge bosses that *Neo Contra* has to offer! The addition of a mysterious Samurai character adds a new twist to the series, and the dynamic visual enhancements are sure to bring tears of joy to *Contra* fans across the globe.



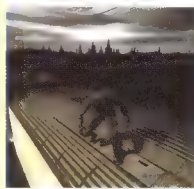
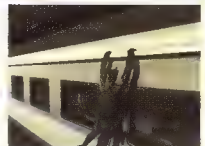
TOM CLANCY'S SPLINTER CELL: PANDORA TOMORROW

Publisher: Ubi Soft

Available Now



U.S. troops have been drawn into an independence war between East Timor and Indonesian guerrillas. Led by a notorious militia leader, Suadi Sadono, the guerrilla faction demonstrates its political agenda through brutal acts of terror. Agent Sam Fisher must



protect the U.S. troops while plotting Sadono's demise. *Pandora Tomorrow* will see the re-



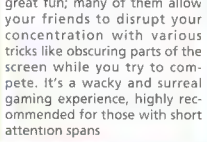
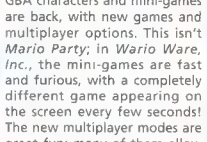
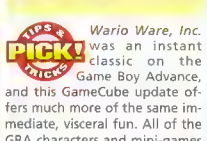
turn of characters like Irving Lambert from the original *Splinter Cell* game, and players will get a further look into Fisher's shady history. In addition to the single-player game, you can play online with other players as either a Shadow Net Spy or an Argus Mercenary.



WARIO WARE, INC.: MEGA PARTY GAMES!

Publisher: Nintendo

In Stores: April



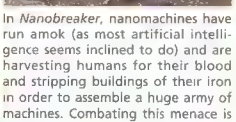
TIPS & TRICKS
Wario Ware, Inc. was an instant classic on the Game Boy Advance, and this GameCube update offers much more of the same immediate, visceral fun. All of the GBA characters and mini-games are back, with new games and multiplayer options. This isn't Mario Party; in Wario Ware, Inc., the mini-games are fast and furious, with a completely different game appearing on the screen every few seconds! The new multiplayer modes are great fun; many of them allow your friends to disrupt your concentration with various tricks like obscuring parts of the screen while you try to compete. It's a wacky and surreal gaming experience, highly recommended for those with short attention spans



NANOBREAKER

Publisher: Konami

In Stores: 3rd Quarter 2004



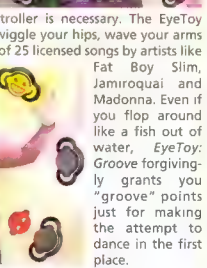
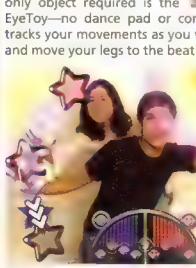
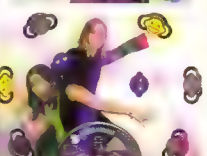
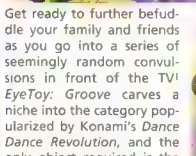
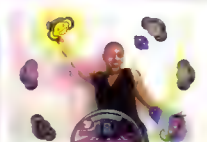
In Nanobreaker, nanomachines have run amok (as most artificial intelligence seems inclined to do) and are harvesting humans for their blood and stripping buildings of their iron in order to assemble a huge army of machines. Combating this menace is a hero whose primary weapon is a shape-shifting Plasma Sword that can slice and dice the enemies into bite-size chunks. While wading through enemies and cutting them to ribbons, you'll also be able to grab them to perform other offensive maneuvers. A combo system will amuse "hack-'n-slash" gamers, while an easy mode is also available for novice players. Nanobreaker is the newest endeavor of Koji Igarashi, who previously produced the Castlevania series



EYETOY: GROOVE

Publisher: Sony

In Stores: Spring 2004



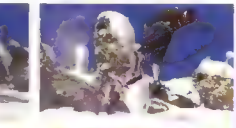
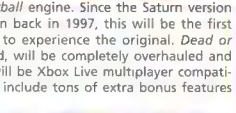
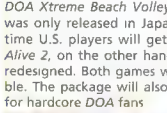
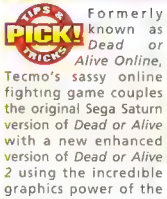
Get ready to further befuddle your family and friends as you go into a series of seemingly random convulsions in front of the TV! EyeToy: Groove carves a niche into the category popularized by Konami's Dance Dance Revolution, and the only object required is the EyeToy—no dance pad or controller is necessary. The EyeToy tracks your movements as you wiggle your hips, wave your arms and move your legs to the beat of 25 licensed songs by artists like Fat Boy Slim, Jamiroquai and Madonna. Even if you flop around like a fish out of water, EyeToy: Groove forgivingly grants you "groove" points just for making the attempt to dance in the first place.



DEAD OR ALIVE ULTIMATE

Publisher: Tecmo

Available Now



TIPS & TRICKS
Formerly known as Dead or Alive Online, Tecmo's sassy online fighting game couples the original Sega Saturn version of Dead or Alive with a new enhanced version of Dead or Alive 2 using the incredible graphics power of the DOA Xtreme Beach Volleyball engine. Since the Saturn version was only released in Japan back in 1997, this will be the first time U.S. players will get to experience the original. Dead or Alive 2, on the other hand, will be completely overhauled and redesigned. Both games will be Xbox Live multiplayer compatible. The package will also include tons of extra bonus features for hardcore DOA fans



CRIMSON SEA 2

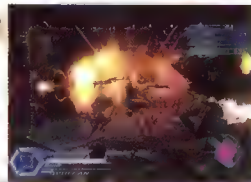
Publisher: Koei

In Stores: April



If you beat *Crimson Sea* on the Xbox, you'll need a PS2 to play the sequel, which takes place two years later. Sho and his friends at the IAG (Intelligence Agency of the Galaxy) all make their return as they tackle a new breed of evil known as the Menace. Sho will have new Psynic powers to wield as well as a host of new weapons to exterminate the hordes of critters. The game features a more combo-oriented style of combat which allows you to charge up your Psynic powers to deliver critical blows. *Crimson*

Sea 2 will also take advantage of the newly-released PlayStation 2 Hard Drive.



FIGHT CLUB

Publisher: Vivendi Universal

In Stores: Q4 2004



A hit movie starring Brad Pitt and Edward Norton, *Fight Club* spoke of breaking the artificial bonds imposed by societal rules and unleashing the primitive male within. The film was filled with shocking scenes of men who looked like bankers or lawyers brawling together in bloody bare-knuckled street fighting. Vivendi Universal hopes to capture this visceral brutality in the video game. The emphasis on realistic, sadistic and improvisational fighting creates a genuine feel of two men engaging in untrained combat. Fighters can end their ordeal by tapping out, going limp or simply being defeated. Several characters from the movie will be playable, and the environments from the film are to be incorporated as well.



DIGIMON RACING

Publisher: Bandai

In Stores: April



The Digimon are finally old enough to drive! Up to four players can link up and play using the GBA Link Cable. Over 15 tracks feature extreme off-road racing



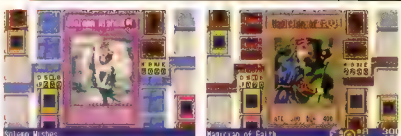
through the fields, jungles, cities and more. The Digimon will even Digivolve into stronger and faster drivers as they gain more experience. The game features several different modes, including Single Race, Cup Race, Boss Challenges and Time Trial. The Japanese version of *Digimon Racing* supports the upcoming wireless device for the GBA, so we're hoping it will work on the U.S. version as well.



YU-GI-OH! WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT 2004

Publisher: Konami

In Stores: Now



The adventures of Yugi and his friends continue as they engage in addictive card battles where the monsters magically come to life. Game rules have been updated to reflect the Yu-Gi-Oh! Trading Card



Game, with more than 1,100 cards (including over 100 new cards) and 25 characters available in the game. There's also a new feature which allows each player to use three separate decks at once, forcing



you to rethink strategies on the fly. This is the official video game of the 2004 Yu-Gi-Oh! tournament that's taking place throughout this coming summer. What more could a duelist ask for?



Upcoming Game Release Calendar

Publishers: Please contact us with updates and/or corrections.

PLAYSTATION 2

APRIL

Alien (Acclaim)
Destruction Derby Arenas (Take 2)
Funkmaster Flex's Digital Hit Factory (Jack of All Games)
Gridius V (Konami)
Hitman 3: Contracts (Eidos)
IndyCar Series 2005 (Codemasters)
Micro Mayhem (Jaleco)
MTV Music Generator 3 (Codemasters)
NBA Ballers (Midway)
Red Dead Revolver (Rockstar)
Serious Sam: Next Encounter (Take 2)
Splinter Cell: Pandora Tomorrow (Ubisoft)
Super Car GT (EA)
Ten Pin Alley II (Jack of All Games)
Transformers (Atari)
UFC: Undisputed Impact (TDK)
World Championship Pool 2004 (Jaleco)
World Tour Soccer 2005 (Sony)

MAY

EyeToy: Groove (Sony)
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (EA)
Headhunter: Redemption (Sega)
Mega Man Anniversary Collection (Capcom)
The Mummy (Hip)
Onimusha 3: Demon Siege (Capcom)
RabbittKing (Bandai)
Samurai Showdown 5 (SNK)
Shrek 2 (Activision)
Syphon Filter: The Omega Strain (Sony)
Van Helsing (Vivendi Universal)

JUNE

Carmen Sandiego (BAM!)
Combat Elite: WWII Paratroopers (Acclaim)
Driver3 (Atari)
Front Mission 4 (Square Enix)
Mega Man X: Command Mission (Capcom)
MLB Slugfest 2005 (Sony)
Psi-Ops: The Mindgate Conspiracy (Midway)
Shadowdown: Legends of Wrestling (Acclaim)
A Sound of Thunder (BAM!)
Spider-Man 2 (Activision)
Starcraft: Ghost (Vivendi Universal)

JULY

Gran Turismo 4 (Sony)
Inuyasha (Bandai)
NCAA Football 2005 (EA Sports)
Silent Hill 4: The Room (Konami)

AUGUST

Justice League of America (Midway)
The King of Fighters 2003 (SNK)
Madden NFL 2005 (EA Sports)
NARC (Midway)
Star Ocean: Till the End of Time (Square Enix)
Star Wars: Battlefront (LucasArts)
Street Racing Syndicate (Namco)
The Warriors (Rockstar)
Xenosaga: Episode II (Namco)
Yu Yu Hakusho: Dark Tournament (Atari)

SEPTEMBER

Area 51 (Midway)
Black 9 (Majesco)
The Forgotten Realms: Demon Stone (Atari)
The King of Fighters 3D (SNK)
Metal Slug 3 (SNK)
The Plague of Darkness (Namco)
Spy Fiction (Sammy)
SVC Chaos: SNK vs. Capcom (SNK)
Top Gun 2 (Titus)

OCTOBER

100 Bullets (Acclaim)
BloodRayne 2 (Majesco)
Call of Duty: Finest Hour (Activision)
Cowboy Bebop (Bandai)
IHRA Drag Racing 2004 (Bethesda)
The Nightmare Before Christmas (Capcom)
PBA Bowling 2004 (Bethesda)
The Red Star (Acclaim)
X-Men: Legends (Activision)

NOVEMBER

Darkwatch: Call of the West (Sammy)
Dead to Rights 2: Hell to Pay (Namco)
Lobo (Kemco)
The Lord of the Rings Trilogy (EA)

Metal Gear Solid: Snake Eater (Konami)
Neo Contra (Konami)
WWX: Rumble Rose (Konami)

POSSIBLE IN 2004

007: GoldenEye 2 (EA)
Altered Beast (Sega)
Age Escape Olympia (Sony)
Armored Core: Nexus (Agetec)
Astro Boy (Sega)
Blood Will Tell (Sega)
Burnout 3 (EA)
Catwoman (EA)
ChainDrive (Sony)
Cold Winter (Vivendi Universal)

POSSIBLE IN 2004

Dance Dance Revolution Extreme (Konami)
Dexter's Laboratory (BAM!)
The Fast and the Furious (Vivendi Universal)
Fight Club (Vivendi Universal)
Final Fantasy XII (Square Enix)
The Getaway 2 (Sony)
Grand Theft Auto IV (Rockstar)
Gregory Horror Show (Capcom)
Growlanser Generations (Working Designs)
Gungrave: Overdose (Sega)
Hyper Street Fighter II: Anniversary Edition (Capcom)
Kilzone (Sony)
Kingdom Hearts II (Square Enix)
Koon (Agetec)
Leisure Suit Larry (Vivendi Universal)

POSSIBLE IN 2004

Macross (Bandai)
Monster Hunter (Capcom)
Mortal Kombat VI (Midway)
Nanobreaker (Konami)
Naruto (Bandai)
The Nightmare of Dracula (Namco)
Nina (Namco)
Outlaw Golf 2 (Vivendi Universal)
The Punisher (THQ)
Red Ninja: End of Honor (Vivendi Universal)
Scaler (TDK)
Shadow of Rome (Capcom)
Shaman King (Konami)
Siren (Sony)
Smash Court Tennis 2 (Namco)
State of Emergency 2 (Rockstar)
Suikoden IV (Konami)
Terminator 3: Redemption (Atari)
Time Splitters 3 (EA)
Tony Hawk's Underground 2 (Activision)
Virtua Fighter Cyber Generations (Sega)
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Zoids: Legacy (Atari)

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Killer 7 (Capcom)
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Kameo: Elements of Power (Microsoft)
Maxis ATV (Metro 3D)
The Plague of Darkness (Namco)
SVC Chaos: SNK vs. Capcom (SNK)
True Fantasy Live Online (Microsoft)

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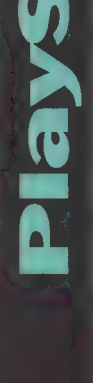
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Select Game Previews



B-17 Bomber Cheat Code
At the B-17 Bomber title screen (where it says "Intellivision Presents B-17 Bomber"), press the SELECT button to call up the keypad, then



SEAHORSE—Men with Hats
TILEFISH—Silver Bullet Mode
GARBAGE—All Replay Items
HOGFISH—Perfectionist Mode
TRIGGER—Invisible Soldiers
TANG—Bullet Shield
POUFFE—Always Sniper
GOBY—Infinite Ammunition
DAMSEL—Rubber Grenades
MANDARIN—Achilles Heel
BUTTERFLY—Unlocks all missions (does not appear in “Bonus” menu)
SPINEFISH—Players have big arms (does not appear in “Bonus” menu)

MEN IN BLACK II: ALIEN ESCAPE

Secret Codes
Enter any of the following codes at the title screen when the text “Press Start” appears. The screen will flash white after each code is entered correctly.
Invincibility—Right, X, R1, Up, L2, X, Left, L1, O, X, R2
Unlock all Boss Mode stages—R1, D, Down, X, L2, Left, L1, Right, R2, L1
Unlock all CS stages—Up, L2, Left, L2, X, R2, O, Right, R1, L1, O
Start with all weapons—Up, Down, X, R1, D, Left, O, L1, L1, Right

MIDNIGHT CLUB II

Cheat Codes
Enter the following codes at the Cheat Codes screen, which is found under the Options menu. Note the uppercase letters in some of the codes.
CARBOCATIC—Wacky midair physics (hold L1 and use the left analog stick to spin and flip your car whenever you catch air)
GREENLANTERN—Unlimited nitro boosts for both cars and motorcycles
GLADIATOR—Indestructible vehicle/motorcycle (never baw)
SAVETHEDIES—Enable machine gun and rockets to fire machine guns, press the L3 button, pressing R3 fires a rocket from under your hood
POLEPOSITION—Unlock all special abilities (nitro boosts, two-wheel driving, etc.)
RACEFINDER—Unlock “Career” race type in Arcade mode
THECOLLECTOR—Unlock all vehicles in Career and Arcade modes
GLOBETROTTER—Unlock all cities in Arcade mode and Race Editor mode
INMORTAL—Combines the effects of the * codes
PENNYTHUG—Combines the effects of the * codes, but does not unlock all vehicles in Career mode
RIMBUK—Combines the effects of the * codes and the ** codes, but does not unlock all vehicles in Career mode

MISTER MOSQUITO

Kanayo Mosquito
At the main menu, hold L1 and quickly press Up, Right, Left, Down, L1, R1, R1, R1. If you're fast enough, you'll hear Kanayo's voice to confirm the code. The Kanayo mosquito option will appear at the mosquito code selection screen.
Kenich Mosquito
This code will not work unless you enter the Kanayo Mosquito code first. At the main menu, hold L2 and quickly press Up, Right, Left, Down, L1, R2, R2, R2. If you're fast enough, you'll hear Kenich's voice to confirm the code. The Kenich mosquito option will appear at the mosquito code selection screen.
Hidden Game
At the title screen, rotate the right analog stick clockwise 30 times. Every 10th rotation, you'll hear a chime. When you get the 30th rotation, you'll automatically begin playing the hidden game, “Reckless Cyclist.”

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Cheat Codes
At any time during gameplay, press the START button to pause, then enter any of the following codes. If a code is entered correctly, the controller will vibrate. Enter the same code again to disable its effects.
Big heats—Up, Left, Down, Right, Up, Right, Down, Left
Big bodies—Up, Down, Left, Right, L1, L2, R2, R1
Big ball—L1, L2, L1, Up, Right, Down, Left
Small heats—Up, Left, Down, Right, Down, R1, L1, L1
Invisible bodies—R1, R2, R1, R2, Up, Down, Left, Right
Fast players (running and fielding)—Left, Right, Right, Left, L1, R1, L1

Slow p.ayers (running and fielding)—Left, Left, Right, Right, R2, R2, L2, L2
Programmer names—R1, R2, Right, Right, Left, Left, L1, L1

MONSTER RANCHER 4

Secret Monsters
Enter the three and use one of the following DVDs or CDs to unlock a specific secret monster. Many popular CDs and DVDs are often issued in slightly different forms, which causes the data stored on the discs to change. If this has happened, you may not get the same results. For DVD sets and games with multiple discs, all titles refer to Disc 1 unless otherwise noted. Some special monsters cannot be unlocked until your Breeder Rank rises to a certain level.
Gadgeteer—G—Search Of CD by N.E.R.D. or The Eminem Show CD by Eminem
WhistleHound—Princess Mononoke DVD or By the Way CD by Red Hot Chili Peppers
Sphynx—The Blues Brothers Collector's Edition DVD or 007: Die Another Day DVD or Enter the Matrix PlayStation 2 game
HighMed—Cowboy Bebop: The Movie DVD or Ferrari's Bullseye Off DVD or Rush of Blood to the Head CD by Coldplay or Rock Steady CD by No Doubt or The Young and the Rubidious CD by Good Chorus
Tanklion 2—The Animatrix DVD or Blueprint 2.1 CD by Jay Z
MaturDragon—Def Jam Vendetta PlayStation 2 game or Spyro: Enter the Dragonfly PlayStation 2 game
ChaosDragon—Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon DVD
GameRobot—GamePro Magazine Action Disc (October 2003)
GuanYin—Jack—Samurai Jack: The Premiere Movie DVD or Grand Theft Auto III PlayStation 2 game or Grand Theft Auto: Vice City PlayStation 2 game
Duck Fever—Cats & Dogs DVD or Super Shot Soccer PlayStation game
PandaBuck—Shrek DVD or Let Go CD by Avi Lavigne
Kiss—Fatal Frame PlayStation 2 game
Kasumi—DOA4: Hardcore PlayStation 2 game
Kagame—Onimusha PlayStation 2 game or Onimusha 2 PlayStation 2 game or Devil May Cry 2 PlayStation 2 game
ChaosDragon—The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Rings DVD or The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers DVD
Kings—Kings of the Hill: The Complete First Season DVD or Strays CD by Jane's Addiction
Geddy—The Sirth Sense DVD or Faceless CD by Geddy

ManjorKoro—Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 4 PlayStation 2 game or Britney's Dance Beat PlayStation 2 game or Britney CD by Britney Spears
TreffKoro—Washed and Dried Laundry Service Limited Edition CD by Shakira
ComedyKoro—The Powerpuff Girls Movie DVD or The Simpsons: The Complete First Season DVD
Tringa—PSM Magazine October 2003 DVD
MushTan—Elephant CD by The Black Eyed Peas or Stankonia CD by Outkast or any GameCube game
AmushTan—A Difficult Intelligence DVD or The Jungle Book 2 DVD or Medal of Honor Frontline PlayStation 2 game
FakeGratiff—The Simpsons: The Complete Second Season DVD or Rock Part 1, Infection PlayStation 2 game or Monster Rancher: Hope-About PlayStation game
CrownLesse—Resident Evil Code: Veronica X PlayStation 2 game or Out of the Vein CD by Third Eye Blind or Stripped CD by Christina Aguilera

SamuraiRin—Unlabeled PlayStation 2 game or Speed the Night CD by The Donnas
RyugaRokki—Rygar PlayStation 2 game or Gladiator DVD
CoolerKids—Punk Debustante CD by Cooler Kids
SyogaMog—Monsters, Inc. DVD or Dude, Where's My Car? DVD or Spirit Away DVD
Owliden—Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets PlayStation 2 game or Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets PlayStation game or Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets DVD or Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets Original Motion Picture Soundtrack CD or Men in Black II DVD
PeacockRin—R1 CD by Fischersons or How The West Was Won CD by Led Zeppelin

GallopTan—Gallop Racer 2003 A New Breed PlayStation 2 game
SurfTan—Justified CD by Justin Timberlake or No Part, No Helms Just Balls CD by Simple Plan or Morning View CD by Incubus
Dolaine—Antiz DVD or Kingdom Hearts PlayStation 2 game
Golan—Planet of the Apes DVD 2001 version or Tran 20th Anniversary Collector's Edition DVD or Dragon Ball Z Budokai PS2 game
PrateApe—Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell PlayStation 2 game
RedApe—Ape Escape PlayStation game (Greatest Hits version)
PipoApe—Ape Escape 2 PlayStation 2 game
DruffyApe—Lilo & Stitch DVD or Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Original Movie DVD or DrivUllam—Gran Turismo 3 Ape's PlayStation 2 game or Midnight Club II PlayStation 2 game or Halo to the Thief CD by Radiohead or Discovery CD by Defunkt
NightStile—Final Fantasy X PlayStation 2 game or Monster Rancher 3 PlayStation 2 game
ChaosRokki: It Ain't Safe No More CD by Busta Rhymes
DeathThun—Buff the Vampire Slayer: The Complete First Season DVD or Hackers DVD or Deftones CD by Deftones
BassBoo—Field of Dreams Collector's Edition DVD or MVP Baseball 2003 PlayStation 2 game or Audioline CD by Audioline
OPMochi—Austin Powers in Goldenamber City or Austin Powers in Goldenamber Mission from the Motion Picture CD or Official U.S. PlayStation Magazine Demo Disc 74 (November 2003)
Devil—Chapter II CD by Ashant or Monster Rancher 2 PlayStation game
White Mochi—Ice Age DVD
Mela Jell—T2 Extreme DVD or Metal Gear Solid 2: Sons of Liberty PlayStation 2 game or Meteors CD by Linkin Park

MUPPETS PARTY CRUISE

Unlock All Decks & Mini-Games
From the main menu, select either “Short Cruise” or “Long Cruise,” then enter “I V I P F R O G” on the ticket and select Kermit as Player 1. All decks will now be unlocked in Long Cruise mode and all mini-games will now be unlocked in Short Cruise mode.
View All Videos
From the main menu, select either “Short Cruise” or “Long Cruise,” then enter “MOVIEST” on the ticket and select Miss Piggy as Player 1. Next, select either “Short Cruise” or “Long Cruise” to start viewing the videos.
Unlock Movement Points
From the main menu, select “Long Cruise,” then enter “SUPERMOV” on the ticket and select Gonzo as Player 1. When you select Long Cruise, your Muppet will be able to move the maximum of nine spaces on each turn.
Increase Time Limit
From the main menu, select either “Short Cruise” or “Long Cruise,” then enter “PLAYTIME” on the ticket and select Animal as Player 1. Some games will now have a five-minute time limit instead of the normal 90 seconds.

MX RIDER

Unlocks All Tracks
At the main menu, select “Championship,” then select an empty file. Next, continue through the setup screens until you reach the “Amateur” screen. Enter “RAT” as your name and select “Done.” At the following screen, press D repeatedly to return to the main menu, then check out the track selection screen to find everything unlocked.

MX SUPERLY

Unlock All Courses, Riders & Mini-Games
At the main menu, press C, hold L1 and press Left, then press C, hold L1 and press Right, hold R1 and press R1, and press Right. Right, then finally press SELECT. The controller will rumble immediately after entering the code correctly.

NBA JAM

Secret Codes
Choose “User Profiles” at the main menu and select a profile with one of the following names. When you choose that profile, the corresponding cheats will be active.
* Enter “C R E D I T S” to unlock the secret NBA Jam development teams.
* Enter “P O I N T S” to earn 100,000,000 Jam Points to spend at the Jam Store.
* Enter “L P P” to unlock all secret characters, secret teams, courts, apparel, cheats and development artwork.

NBA LIVE 2004

Secret Codes
Choose “My NBA Live” from the main menu and select “NBA Code.” Enter the following codes to unlock special shoes and gear in Create Player mode.
P O U Y 8 6 5 G Y S—Unlock all shoes
7 2 3 K U P L M—Unlock all Hardwood Classics jerseys
E R T 9 9 7 6 K J 3—Unlock all NBA Gear
Y R 5 6 2 V 5 G Y—Unlock all Team Gear
8 7 8 4 3 H 5 F 9—Unlock 15,000 NBA Store Credits
Secret Characters
Select “Team Management” from the Main Menu, enter the Roster Management mode and select “Create Player.” Enter any of the following cheat codes in the “Last Name” field, a confirmation message will appear. If you've done it correctly, The unlocked character will then be found in the Free Agent pool for you to sign to any team. All of the codes are in lowercase letters except the first.
S O S O D E—Jermaine Doo
e n s i d a k y e Kover
w a n t e c—Facchi Marlene
p o i o i s—Symon Szezyk
x c l w a s e—Tommy Smith
p o l i k m—Rick Ricks
w a n t e c—Aleksander Pavlovic
b o k s k m—James Lang
b b v d c v m—Matt Bonner
z x c v d r—San Beovort
o u b d c—Sofoklis Schortsanits
w a n t e c—Joe Yung
s k e n d i—Malick Badie
p o k d l e k—Andreas Glyniadakis
z x d s r e e—Andreas Sinaovic
r i v c y d—Ramon Van de Hare
p o n e g h k—Mario Austin
s d i g u r k l—Carlos Delino

NBA SHOOTOUT 2004

Secret Arenas
Enter the following codes at the “Select Team” screen before entering a game. You'll enter a special arena instead of home court.
Shootout Street Arena—Hold L1 + R1 + L2 + R2 and press O
989 Sports Arena—Hold L1 + R1 + L2 + R2 and press O
All-Time Greats
At any screen in the All-Time Greats menu, hold L1 + R1 + L2 + R2 and press C to unlock the selected player.
Two-player mode
In two-player mode, when your opponent is at the free throw line, press the Left or Right Analog Stick in any direction to activate your opponent's controller vibrate on feedback.

NBA STREET VOL. 2

Secret Codes
Select “Pick Up Game” from the main menu, choose “Home” or “Away” and select a user name. At the “Ready” prompt, you'll see a message at the bottom of the screen that says “Enter cheat codes now.” Enter any of the following codes at the bottom of the screen, if you entered a code correctly, you'll hear the sound of a car alarm being set.
Big heats—Hold L1 and press C, C
Small players—Hold L1 and press C, C
ABA ball—Hold L1 and press C
WNBA ball—Hold L1 and press C
Ball trans—Hold L1 and press C, C
No interface graphics—Hold L1 and press C
All jerseys unlocked—Hold L1 and press C, C

All courts unlocked—Hold L1 and press C, C, C, C
All Street Legends unlocked—Hold L1 and press C, C, C, C
All NBA legends unlocked (except Michael Jordan)—Hold L1 and press C, C, C, C
NBA legend Michael Jordan unlocked—hold L1 and press C, C, C, C
Unlimited Turbo—hold L1 and press C, C, C
Explosive rms—Hold L1 and press C, C, C
No Trick Counters—Hold L1 and press C, C, C
Fast players—Hold L1 and press L
Easy two-pointers—Hold L1 and press C, C, C
Hard two-pointers—Hold L1 and press D, C, C

NEED FOR SPEED UNDERGROUND

Cheat Codes
Enter any of the following codes at the main menu, you won't hear any confirmation sound when doing so. Note: The codes must be entered quickly or they may not work.



Gamecube tips

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GameCube Hardware

Alternate Sounds

Hold the Z button on Controller 1 when turning on the GameCube to hear an alternate startup theme. If you hold the Z button on all four controllers when powering-up the system, you'll hear yet another completely different startup sequence.

1080° AVANCELINE

AvanceLine Codes

Choose "Options" from the main menu, then select "Enter an AvanceLine Code" and enter any of the following codes:
J A S 3 I K R R—Sub-Zero Assault: Spinal Dam age (Boxe Match Challenge)
Z A U N I K F S—Sub-Zero Assault: Ballistic (Hard Match Challenge)
E A T I F K R M—AvanceLine Alley: No Way Out (Expert Match Challenge)
9 A V I K N Y—AvanceLine Alley: Outway Knoll (Extreme Match Challenge)

AGGRESSIVE LINEL

Secret Cheats

Select "Cheats" from the Options menu and enter any of the following codes. You'll be automatically returned to the Opt menu after entering a code correctly.

↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ ← → ← → B A B A—Unlock all levels
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ← → ← →—Unlock all characters
← → ← → ↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ A—Juice meter re-generate

← → ← → ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ← → ← →—Super spins
↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ ← → ← → B A B S—Low gravity wall ride

SKLETON—Obtain all keys
BIGUPYSELF—Perfect grids
JUSTIN BAILEY—Perfect handprints
QDEZQNTSLEEP—Perfect manuals

ANIMAL CROSSING

Secret Passwords

Speak to Tom Nook and choose the "other things" option. At the next menu, select "say code" and carefully enter any of the following passwords to obtain special items:
Nintend bench
c0j3jm0hd16aip
z1fAaA1AcBzK1m
Starmen

4UF6T948G23ZW3

dW#%j1Lqj5ZBF

Cannn

4UT6T8L92nOW3

dW#%j1LqjLZBF

Flagpole

4UT6T8L92nOW3

dW#%j1LqjLZBF

Green pipe

1mWYg6f1B08q7z

BK5ZNwpf176ts

Super mushroom

55baU1RmWgWkY

BH66eLmScTY%2

Con

55baU1RmWgWkY

1K6TqRLmScTY%2

Koopa shell

55baU1RmWgWkY

1K6TqRLmScTY%2

Free flower

4UT6T948G2nOW3

dW#%j1Lqj5ZBF

Brx clock

1mWYg6f1B08q7z

BK5ZNwpf176ts

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BH66eLmScTY%2

Money Tree

Search your town for a glowing spot on the ground, you'll find one per day. Dig up the glowing spot with your shovel to find bells. Notice that the hole is still glowing after you remove the bag of money. If you bury some bells in that spot, it may grow into a "money tree" that drops bags of bells like fruit. The bells won't disappear after a few days the way fruit does. Try different denominations for different results.

Get the Golden Shoe!

Bury an extra shovel from Tom Nook and bury it in the glowing spot (see above) before you leave the area. If the spot is not too close to a wall, bush or other obstacle, a special golden shoe may appear. With a few days, it may bear fruit in the form of a special golden shoe. The golden shoe can be used to dig up bells from random spots all over your town. You can also use it to find rare items on the island and using the following method. Bury unwanted furniture on the island, then leave the golden shoe there along with various kinds of fruit. Playing on the Game Boy Advance, feed your islander fruit until he or she has a very happy, squinting smile, then have the islander dig up the furniture with the golden shoe. He or she will replace the furniture items with rare "island" items or even NES games like Baseball or Warp! Woods. Now return to the island on the GameCube to retrieve your golden shoe and dig up the rare items the islander buried.

Get the Golden Axe

To get a special golden axe which never breaks, you must maintain what the wishing well considers to be a "perfect" town as determined by the following criteria:

- 1) Pull all of the weeds in your entire town and pick up all of the trash from the ground.
- 2) Plant and/or chop down trees until there are between 12 and 14 trees in every area where it's possible to do so.
- 3) Plant lots of flowers (flowers can reverse the negative effects of weeds that you may have missed).

Once you've done all this, speak to the wishing well and ask it "How are things?" If it says "Everything is perfect" (Town name) is a very liveable place," you must then maintain the town for two full weeks without any lapses in the "perfect" rating. The next player who visits the wishing well after the 14th day will be given a golden axe by the well spirit. If you get any other message from the wishing well, it's probably because you didn't count the trees correctly. To help you determine which area each tree is in, pay attention to the invisible borderline that causes the screen to scroll into the next area when you cross it.

ATV: QUAD POWER RACING 2

Cheat Codes

Enter the following codes in the "Name Your Rider" screen when creating a new profile. A confirmation message will appear each time you enter a code correctly.
B L B B A—Unlock all riders
G E N E R A L L E E—Unlock all vehicles
R O A D K I L L—Unlock all tracks
R E D R O O T E R—Unlock all championships
D O U B L E B A R R I E—Unlock all challenges
F I D D L E R S E L O W—Max skill level
G N G H A M—Max stats

BALDUR'S GATE: DARK ALLIANCE

Play as Drizzt Do'Urden

At the Character select screen, hold L + R + Y and press A. You won't see or hear any special indication that the code worked until you begin your game.

Level Maps & Invincibility

At any time during gameplay, hold L + R + Left + Y and press START. After entering the code correctly, a special menu will appear.

BATMAN: RISE OF SIN TZU

Cheat Codes

At the main title screen (when the words "Press Start" appear), hold L + R and enter any of the following code:
Unlimited health—Up, Right, Up, Left, Down, Left, Down, Right
Unlimited combo meter—Left, Right, Down, Up, Up, Down, Right, Left
All upgrades—Down, Up, Left, Down, Right, Up, Down
All end-game rewards—Left, Down, Left, Right, Left, Left, Down, Right
Dark Knight difficulty level—Right, Up, Up, Right, Left, Down, Right, Up

BEACH SPIKERS: VIRTUA BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Secret Codes

Choose "World Tour" from the main menu and start a new game. At the "Team Edit" menu, enter any of the following names in the "Name" box to unlock secret hairstyles, face types and uniforms. Note: After entering a code correctly, you'll hear a name and the code will not be registered as your character name.
J U S T I C E—Sunlasses 34, Uniform 105 and 106 (Virtua Cop)
D A Y T O N A—Uniform 107 and 108 (Daytona USA)
F V I P E R—Hair Style 76, Face Type 52, Uniform 109 and 110 (Candy/Inoney from Fighting Vipers)
A R A K A T A—Hair Style 76, Face Type 52, Uniform 111, 112 and 113 (Ulala from Space Channel 5)
P H A N T A Z—Hair Style 77, Face Type 53, Uniform 114 and 115 (Ne from Phantom Star II)
O H T O R I—Uniform 116 and 117 (Sega Logo)

BLACK & BRUISED

Cheat Codes

Choose "Setup" from the main menu, then select "Cheat Codes" and enter any of the following codes: To deactivate a code, just enter the same code again.
Unlock Intercultural Mode—START, A, A, Y, Y, X, X, X, START
Unlock all boxers' second skins—START, A, X, Y, X, START
Y, A, X, START
Unlock Scrap War scene—START, Y, Z, Y, Z, A, A, START
Unlock conversation mode—START, Z, A, Y, X, Z, Z, Z, START
Insurmountable—START, A, A, Y, Y, Z, Z, X, X, START (or enter on Controller 2 for Boxer 2)
Unlock all chapters in "Boxer's life" mode—START, A, X, Y, Z, A, X, Y, Z, START
Boxing—START, Z, Z, Z, Z, Z, Z, Z, Z, START
Constant Powerup—START, A, Y, A, Y, X, X, X, START (or enter on Controller 2 for Boxer 2)

BLOOD OMEN 2

Cheat Code

At the main menu, press 2, R, L, B, Y. You'll hear a special sound effect to confirm. When you start a new game, you'll have the Soul Reaver and Iron Armor.

BLOODRAYNE

Secret Codes

From the main menu, select "Options," then select "Enter Cheat" and enter any of the following codes. You can also access the Cheats menu from the Pause menu. All of the cheats except the first one must be toggled on by accessing the Cheats menu in this way after entry.

ON THE LEVEL—Etab & level seed
TR ASSASSIN DONT FEED—Unlock God Mode
I AME YANKEE DONT FEED—Unlock Restore Health
ANGRY XXX INSANE HOOKER—Unlock Fi I Bloodlust
NAKED NASTY DISHWASHER DANCE—Unlock Time Factor parameter
DONT FART OM OSCAR—Unlock Enemies parameter
SHOW ME MY WEAPONS—Unlock Show Weapons on Body
INSANE GIBS MOOD GOOD—Unlock Gratu-tious Disembowelment
JUGGY DANCE SQUAD—Unlock Juggy Mode

CEL DAMAGE

To enter the following codes, you must have a memory card inserted into Slot A. From the main menu, select "Play," then press A and see "Create Load." Next, select "Create New," then "Memory Card Slot A," then "New Name." Now enter any of the names

below. You'll hear a special fanfare after entering a correct code.

W H A C K L A N D—Unlock all desert stages and Black Angus
E A R L S P L A C E—Unlock all Transy vana stages and Count Earl
B R A I N S L A D—Unlock all space stages and Blumtastic
T W R E C K S P A D—Unlock all jungle stages and T Wrecks
M E E L E D A T U S—Unlock melee weapons
H A Z A R D O U S—Unlock hazard weapons
U N I Q U E W F N S—Unlock personal weapons
G U N S M O K E I—Unlock ranged weapons
M O V I E T N O W—Unlock movement power-ups
F A N P L A S T I C—Unlock plastic rendering mode
M U L T I P L E X I—Unlock Finale sequences
P I T A—Unlock all stages, weapons and characters, plus the plastic rendering mode

CONFLICT DESERT II

BACK TO BASHARD

Cheat Code

At the main menu, press Z, Z, Y, Y, X, X, B, B, START. Start a new "Cheats" option will appear in the Options menu.

CRAZY TAXI

Secret Bicycle

To drive a secret bicycle instead of a cab in Arcade or Original mode, carefully enter the following code at the character-select screen: Hold L, hold R, re-lease L, release R, hold R, hold L, re-lease L, release L. In this mode, you'll hear a bicycle bell to confirm that the code has been entered correctly.

Another Day

Use the following code at the character-select screen in Arcade or Original mode. When the character you want to choose is on the screen, press and re-lease R, then hold down R and press A. You'll see the words "another day" appear in the lower left corner of the screen. In this mode, you'll have a fixed starting point and your customers will be in different locations.

Speedometer

You need a second controller plugged into Port 3 to enter the remaining codes. At any time during a game, hold R and press X five times using Controller 3. A "mph" indicator will appear next to the DriveReverse lights in the lower right corner of the screen. To toggle the speedometer off, just hold R and press X on Controller 3 again.

Alternate Camera Angles

Use the following button combinations on Controller 3 to change the camera angle at any time during the game.

* Hold R and press Y on controller 3 to switch to a camera that follows you from a fixed location and moves to various fixed locations as you drive around.
* Hold R and press B on Controller 3 to toggle between two additional camera angles. One is a first-person view through the windshield of your cab and the other is a close-up view of your passenger's face.
* Hold R and press A on Controller 3 to return to the default view.

DAVE MIRRA FREESTYLE BMX 2

Cheat Codes

Enter any of the following codes at the main menu (use the D pad for all direct on-screen commands).
Unlock all characters, levels, competition outfits, bikes, sponsors and operating tricks—Up, Right, Down, Left, Right, Up, Down, Left, Right, Up, Left, Right, Down, B
Unlock all moves—Up, Left, Down, Right, Left, Left, Right, Up, Down, B
Unlock secret poses in Park Editor—Up, Left, Down, Right, Down, Up, Down, Left, Right, B
Unlock all Park Editor themes—Up, Left, Down, Right, Down, Up, Down, Right, Left, Left, B





SAYCHEESE—Unlock team photos



FUZ2BALL—Unlock Wookie Academy
ROZGEROGER—Unlock Battle Droid in Academy
WIAT TAMBOR—Unlock Super Battle Droid in Academy
Play Evok Celebration Song
 At any menu screen, press Up, Up, Down, Down, Left, Right, Left, Right, B, A, **START** (using the D-pad) The Evok celebration song, Star Wars: Return of the Jedi will begin playing immediately

STREET HOOPS

Cheat Codes
 From the main menu, select "Game Settings," then select "Cheats" and enter any of the following codes. A confirmation message will appear each time you enter a code correctly.
 Unblock all players—Y, R, L, Y, X, Y, X, Y
 Mac loot—R, Y, R, L, Y, X, Y
 Always on fire—R, X, L, R, L, Y, R, L
 Red, white and blue—Y, Y, R, X
 Globe ball—Y, R, R, L, X, Y, X
 And ball—X, L, X, X, L, Y, R, L
 Clowns enabled—Y, R, R
 Convoys enabled—Y, Y, X, Y
 Elvs enabled—Y, L, R, Y, Y, X, Y
 King of the enabled—R, L, Y
 Unlucky Dennis—R, Y, L, R, X, Y, X
 Tommy Talanco clothing enabled—L, L, L, R, Y, R, X, X

SUPER SMASH BROS. MELEE

Secret Characters
Jigglypuff—Finish Classic mode or Adventure mode with any character and defeat Jigglypuff to unlock him.
Dr. Mario—Finish Classic or Adventure mode as Mario without continuing, then defeat Dr. Mario to unlock him.
Luigi—Play in Adventure mode as any character and finish the Stage 1 with a number 2 in the "seconds" digit of the stage timer (third from the right). Defeat Luigi in less than 1:00:00. Complete the remaining stages in Adventure mode, then defeat Luigi again to unlock him.
Young Link—Finish Classic mode with at least 10 characters, then finish Classic mode with Link and defeat Young Link to unlock him.
Falco—Finish the 100-Man Melee and defeat Falco to unlock him.
Pichu—Finish Stage 37 of Event mode and defeat Pichu to unlock him. Alternatively, play in Versus mode 201 times, then defeat Pichu to unlock him.
Ganon—Finish Stage 29 of Event mode and defeat Ganondorf to unlock him.
Mario—Use all 14 original (not secret) characters at least once in Classic or Adventure mode, then finish the game with one of them and defeat Mario to unlock him. Alternatively, play in Versus mode 401 times, then defeat Mario to unlock him.
Roy—Finish the game in Classic mode as Mario and defeat Roy to unlock him.
Mr. Game & Watch—Finish the game with 24 characters in Classic mode, then defeat Mr. Game & Watch to unlock him.
Mewtwo—Play in Versus mode 701 times and defeat Mewtwo to unlock him. Alternatively, play in Versus mode for a combined total of 20 hours of play by non-computer participants (i.e. if four players participate, Mewtwo will appear after only five hours of play).

Secret Stages
Bristar Depths—Play 50 matches in Versus mode.
Fourside City—Play 100 matches in Versus mode.
Big Blue—Play 150 matches in Versus mode.
Pokemon Floats—Play 200 matches in Versus mode. This also enables a Random Select option in Versus mode.
Mushroom Kingdom—Find the Birdo or Pidgit trophy in One-Player mode.
Pidgit Zone—Finish Classic mode as Mr. Game & Watch.
Battlefield—Defeat All-Star mode with any character.
Final Destination—Clear all 51 Stages in Event mode.
Dreamland—Complete Target Test with all 25 characters.
Yoshi's Island—Hit the sandbag over 1,323 times in the Home-Run Contest.

Kongo Jungle—Finish the 15-Minute Melee with any character.
Secret Test
Unblock Jigglypuff, Luigi, Dr. Mario, Falco and Young Link and clear 27 out of 30 stages in Event mode to unlock Event mode stages 31-47. To unlock stages 48-50, unlock all of the hidden characters. To unlock Stage 51 in Event mode, complete stages 1-50. Clear

Stage 51 to unlock the Sound Test.
All-Star Mode
 Finish the game in Classic mode with all 25 characters to unlock All-Star mode.
Special Hidden Trophy
Fighting Wire Frame—Finish the 15 Minute Melee with any character.
Male Wireframe—Finish the 100 Man Melee in 240 seconds or less and defeat Falco.
Proximity Mine—Complete Stage 3 of Event mode.
Goomba—Finish Stage 14 in Event mode.
Samus Adventure—Successfully escape from Brinstar in Adventure mode before the timer expires.
Kirby Hat—Finish Stage 37 in Event mode.
Bunny Hood—Accumulate a total of 126 hits in Training mode "Max Combos" for all characters.
Captain Olimar—Play Super Smash Bros. Melee with a Pikmin save file on your memory card.
Battlefield—Finish All-Star mode once with any character.
Celebi—Locate Celebi's Pokeball in One-Player Adventure or Classic mode.
Crazy Hand—Complete Adventure mode at the Hard or Very Hard difficulty setting without continuing.
Coin—Play 101 times in Coin Battle mode (set battles to "coin" at the Options menu).
Dulama—Score points in every Special Bonus category.

Entire—Complete Stage 26 in Event mode.
Donkey Kong Jr.—Complete the game with all 25 characters in Classic mode (any difficulty).
Female Wire Frame—Defeat 101 enemies in the Endless Melee.
Final Destination—Finish Stage 51 in Event mode.
Food—Play 1,000 matches in Melee mode.
Game & Watch—Complete Stage 45 of Event mode.
Land Master—Score a combined total of 1,001 KO's.
Lon Lon Tank—Clear the Target Tests in 1,500 seconds or less.
Max Rider—Clear Classic mode in 300 seconds or less.
Mapra's Mask—Complete Stage 47 in Event mode.
Master Hand—Clear Classic mode in Hard or Very Hard difficulty without continuing.
Maximum Tornado—Play 10 matches in Melee mode.
Metal Box—Perform 11 Combos in Training mode.
Mewtwo—Clear All-Star mode at the Hard or Very Hard difficulty setting.
Mute City—Walk a total distance of 3,300 feet or more in the game.
Paper Mario—Hit the sandbag 1,485 feet or more in the Home-Run Contest.
Z-Fero—Collect the red "Smash" trophies for all characters (earned by finishing Adventure mode).
Meowth—Collect the blue "Smash" trophies for all characters (earned by finishing All-Star mode).

Warrior—Clear All-Star mode in 300 seconds or less.
Wooper—Clear Adventure mode in 1,100 seconds or less.
Ton Toon—Collect 1,001 coins.
Target—Hit the sandbag 390 feet or more in the Home-Run Contest.
Unblock—Clear the Target Test with every character.
Sheriff—Clear the Target Test in 750 seconds or less.
UFO—Play 100 multiplayer matches with two or more players.
Falcon Flyer—Play 150 Multiplayer matches with two or more players.
Sudowoodo—Play 200 Multiplayer matches with two or more players.
Unown—Get a combined total of 16,503 feet or more in the Home-Run Contest using any characters.
Mr. Resetti—Defeat six foes in Cruel Melee mode.
Mayra—Unlock the Sound Test.
Heart Container—Play 100 matches in Melee mode.

TAK AND THE POWER OF JUJU

Cheat Codes
 At any time during gameplay, press **START** to pause the game and enter any of the following codes.
Earn All Juju Powers—Up, Right, Left, Down, Y, X, B, Down.
Mac Ruby Plants—B, Y, X, Left, Up, Down, Down.
Mac Moonstones—Y, Y, B, X, X, Left, Right

Max. Yorbeis—Up, Y, Left, B, Right, X, Down, Up.
 Max. Feathers—B, Y, X, B, Y, X, B, Y.
 Unblock Extra Bonus Features—Left, Right, B, X, X, Left, Right.
TIGER WOODS PGA TOUR 2003
Cheat Codes
 Enter the Options menu and select "Cheat Codes" and enter the following codes. You'll hear Tiger say, "Oo Yehh!" to confirm each code.
 14 C O U R S E S—All courses unlocked.
 A L L T W 3—All golfers unlocked.

THEIR WOODS PGA TOUR 2004

Unlock Everything
 Enter the Options menu and select "Password." Enter "THEKITCHENSINK" to unlock all golfers and courses.

TONY HAWK'S PRO SKATER 3

Cheat Codes
 Choose "Options" from the main menu, then select "Cheats" and enter any of the following codes:
F R E A K S H O W—Unlock all hidden characters.
M A R K E D C A R D S—Enable "Cheats" option at the Pausd menu.
M A X M O D E—Give the currently-selected skater enough star points to max out all statistical categories.
P O P C O R N—Unlock all moves.

TONY HAWK'S PRO SKATER 4

Cheat Codes
 Select "Cheat Codes" from the Options menu and enter any of the following codes. Once activated, the cheats can be toggled on or off by selecting "Cheats" from the Options screen within the "Paused" menu.
g o l d e n—Always Special (note: the second character is the number zero).
b e l i e g e r—Perfect Rail.
t w e e p i n g—Perfect Manual.
g a n t s t e e p—Moon Gravity.
m a n d r e n e—Matrix Mode.
(o) (o) (o)—Unlock Day.
W a t c h _ M e _ X p l o d e—Unlock everything.

TONY HAWK'S UNDERGROUND

Cheat Codes
 Choose "Options" from the main menu, then select "Cheat Codes" and enter any of the following codes. After entering a code, start a game, then pause and select "Cheats" from the Options menu to toggle the code on or off.
g e t u p—Moon gravity.
k e e p s t e a d y—Perfect manual.
l e t t i l e—Perfect rail.
t w e e p i n g—Perfect tricks.
N O O I I—Unlock T.H.U.D.

TRUE CRIME: STREETS OF L.A.

Unlock All Upgrades
 During gameplay, press **START/PAUSE** and enter the City Map screen (you must be outside). Press Up, Right, Down, Left, Up, A. You will hear a confirmation sound if entered correctly. All cars, different maneuvers, guns, gun upgrades, attacks and grapples will be unlocked. Note that all Bonus Missions will be unavailable after entering the code.
Change Car Color
 While driving, press **START/PAUSE** and enter the City Map screen. Enter the following codes to either decrease or increase the car's mass. You will hear a confirmation sound if entered correctly.
Decrease car mass—Down, Down, Down, A.
Increase car mass—Up, Up, Up, A.
Unlock Snoop Dogg Missions
 During gameplay, press **START/PAUSE** and enter the City Map screen (you must be outside). Press L, Up, Right, Left, Down, Z, Z, A, Y, X. You will hear a confirmation sound if entered correctly. Save and exit out of the game. Load the saved game and enter the Mission select screen. Select the Snoop Dogg missions by choosing the Snoop Dogg head icon.

Play as Different Characters
 Select New Game at the main menu. Enter the following codes at the license plate screen to play as different characters from the game. You must hold down L + R when selecting "OK" to make the code work. You will hear a confirmation sound if entered correctly.
H U S A—Rosie Velasquez.
R O S A—Mac-Rosie in lingerie.
F A R R I D e—Perfect driftraces.
B I G 1—Chief Wanda Parks.
F U Z Z—Officer Johnson.

B 0 0 Z—Burn.
S W A T—SWAT.
M 1 K 3—Commando.
P H A M—Gangster.
P H A M—Butcher.
M 2 Y—Thug.
B 0 0 B—Punkier girl.
M R F U—Asian gangster.
H A R A—Asian worker.
T E X A S—Jody.
P I M P—Pimp.
B R U Z—Boxer.
H A W M—Biker.
J A S S—Domkey.
J I M M—Zombie.

TUNING: EVOLUTION

Secret Codes
 At any main menu, select "Cheats," then select "Enter Cheat" and enter any of the following codes. To access the level select after you have unlocked it, you must load a previously-saved game from the main menu.
S E L L O U—Unlock level select.
E M E R P U S—Unlock invisibility.
S L L E W G H—Unlock invisibility.
M A D M A N—Unlock unlimited ammo.
H E I D—Unlock big heads.
M F N F B—Unlock all cheats.
Z O D—Play mode.
H U N T E R—Trigger game demo.

TY THE TASMARANIAN TIGER

Secret Codes
 At any main menu, select "Cheats," then enter any of the following codes. You'll hear a special guitar sound effect after entering a correct code. All items are marked with vertical lines—L, R, L, R, Y, X, B, X, Z, Z.
Obtain—Kaboomarang, Doomarang, Megarang, Zoomarang, Infrarang, Multirang and Chronorang—L, R, L, R, Y, Y, B, Y, B.
Obtain—Frostyfang, Flamerang, Zapprang and Aqurang—L, R, L, Y, Y, B, B, Y, B.

WAVE RACE: BLUE STORM

Secret Passwords
 Choose "Options" from the main menu, then hold Z + X and press **START** at the Options menu. A new "Password" option will appear. At the next screen, enter any of the following passwords:
T I P H A M O D—Ride a dolphin, Free Roam.
K T U P W N P D—Play Dolphin Park, Stunt Mode Normal.
W C S X W P S A—Play Southern Island, Stunt Mode Normal.
M J V B K L 6—Play La Razza Canal, Time Attack Hard.
J 7 8 4 W M H F—Play Lost Temple Lagoon, Time Attack Normal.
A T T R R T C F—Play Lost Temple Lagoon, Time Attack Hard.
A J X Y B P S 3—Play Expert Championship without having to unlock it.

WIRELESS: THE YAKUZA MISSIONS

Unlock All Missions & Cheats
 At the Scenario Select screen, select "Cheats." Next, move the cursor to highlight the "Unlimited time" choice, then hold down L + R + Right and press A. After entering the code correctly, all missions and cheats will be immediately unlocked.

WWW: CHUCK NORRIS

Secret Character
 Press X, Y, L, X at any menu screen to unlock Kevin Nash as a playable character.

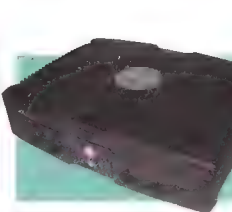
X-MEN: NEXT DIMENSION

Secret Codes
 At the main menu, quickly enter any of the following codes. A special message will appear after entering a correct code.
 Unblock everything—Up, Up, Down, Down, Left, Right, Left, Right, A, B, **START**.
 All characters start with nearly zero health—Up, Up, Down, Down, X, Y, X.
 Computer opponents just stand there—Up, Up, Down, Down, A, B, X, X, Y, Y.
 Unlimited Supers—Up, Up, Down, Down, A, X, X.

XXI: WOLFEIN'S REVENGE

Cheat Codes
 Enter the following codes at the main menu: "OK" to make the code work. You will hear a confirmation sound if entered correctly.
X X X—Rosie Velasquez.
R O S A—Mac-Rosie in lingerie.
F A R R I D e—Perfect driftraces.
B I G 1—Chief Wanda Parks.
F U Z Z—Officer Johnson.

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007: NIGHTFIRE

Secret Passports

Choose "Codenames" from the main menu, then choose your custom profile and enter any of the following codes at the "Secret Unlocks" menu. Be sure to choose the "Save Codename" option from the Codename "Edit" menu after entering any of these codes; if you don't, the code's effects will be lost and you'll have to enter it again.

PASSPORT—Unlock all missions

PARTY—Unlock all characters in Multiplayer mode

GAMERROOM—Unlock all scenarios in Multiplayer mode

BOOM—Unlock "Explosive Scenery" environment in Multiplayer mode scenario options

Q LAB—Unlock all gadget and weapon upgrades

4X4 EVOLUTION 2

Secret Code

Enter the following code at the "Press Start" screen. You'll hear a special sound effect after entering it correctly.

Extra Money—Y, X, White, Y, X, White, X, Y, White, Y, X

ALIENS VERSUS PREDATOR: EXTINCTION

Secret Cheat Menu

At any time during gameplay, pause the game and press Left Trigger, Left Trigger, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Left Trigger, Right Trigger. You'll hear a special sound if you have entered the code correctly. To activate invisibility, then select "Cheats" to select Invisibility. Level Select and more.

ALTER ECHO

Cheat Codes

At any time during gameplay, press Up, Up, Down, Down, Left, Right, Left, Right on the D-pad. Your life bar will disappear from the top of the screen; now you can enter the following cheats.

Health recharge—Hold **BACK** button, press **Time**

Dilation Energy recharge—Hold **BACK**, press **Up**

Toggel screen displays—Hold **BACK**, press **Y**

AMPED 2

Cheat Codes

Select "Cheats" from the Options menu and enter any of the following codes:

M o C a p M a n—Unlock Mo-Cap Man in Free Ride

F o s t b e r—Unlock Frosty Jack in Free Ride

G o t O f f M y L a n d—Unlock Hermit Joe in Free Ride

B u n n y—Unlock Bunny in Free Ride

G o t e a m Y e t—Unlock Yeti in Free Ride

R o t h e r O f Y e t—Unlock Bigfoot in Free Ride

R a d i c a—Unlock '80s Snowboarder in Free Ride

M e a t a M a—Unlock Shiny Gal in Free Ride

ChiliWisee—Unlock Sherry the Penguin in Free Ride

FunnyBones—Unlock Bones in Free Ride

AllyMees—Unlock all hidden characters in Free Ride

ShowRewards—Unlock all rewards in the portfolio

LowGravty—Cut gravitational force in half

SuperSpin—Cut angular dampening in half (makes rotations go faster and diminish slower)

FastMove—Rotate uphill

MaxSkills—Give your boarder max skills in all categories

NoCollisions—Turn off all feature collisions

Allice—Make physics for all terrain types behave like ice

ShowRewards—Unlock all rewards in the portfolio

TickedOut—Unlock all grabs

DontCrash—Your boarder will not crash. (Note: Use this code at your own risk; it might cause errors in the game that can force you to restart)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Cheat Codes

Select "Cheats" from the Options menu and enter any of the following codes:

Refill Health—A, L, A, B, White, A, Left Trigger, Right Trigger

Refill ammo—Black, B, A, White, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Black, Left Trigger, Black, B, White, Left Trigger, Left Trigger, Right Trigger

Refill health—X, R, A, Y, Black, B, A, Right Trigger

Invisibility—X, X, X, R, A, Left Trigger, Left Trigger, Y

God mode (Invincibility/infinite ammo)—Y, A, B, X, A, A, Left Trigger

Play any level—Y, White, Black, Left Trigger, A, Right Trigger, Y, A, Y, Black, Right Trigger, Y

View any movie—Y, A, Y, A, Y, Black, Right Trigger, A, Y

Big heads—Left Trigger, Black, B, White, White, B, Black, Left Trigger

Big hands—B, White, X, Left Trigger, White, Right Trigger, Right Trigger, Y

Big boots—R, White, Y, A, Left Trigger, B, White, X

Upside-down screen—Y, A, B, B, A, B, White, White

ATM: QUAD POWER RACING 2

Secret Cheats

At the "Saved Profiles" screen which appears immediately after the title screen, select any empty profile. Next, select any *ndr* and then enter any of the following codes at the "Name Your Drive" screen that follows:

B U B B A—Unlock all riders

R O A D K I L L—Unlock all tracks

G E N E R A L I S T—Unlock all vehicles

D O U B L E B A R R E L—Unlock all challenges

R E D R O O T E R—Unlock all championships

G I N G H A M—Max stats

F I D D L E S E L B O W—Max skill level

AZURIC: RISE OF PERATHRA

Invisibility

At any time during gameplay, quickly press X, Black, White, Right Trigger + Left Trigger, then press in the Right Thumbstick + Left Thumbstick simultaneously.

Refill Health + Power

At any time during gameplay, quickly enter the following codes: Hold Left, rotate the Right Thumbstick counter-clockwise from Right to Up, Left, then press A, X.

Big Heads

At any time during gameplay, quickly press in the Right Thumbstick, then R, Down, Up, A.

Big Afro

At any time during gameplay, enter the following code quickly: Press Down, Right, then Black + White simultaneously, press in the Right Thumbstick, then press in the Left Thumbstick, then simultaneously point the Left Thumbstick to the Right and the Right Thumbstick to the Left, then press B, Y.

Save Anywhere

At any time during gameplay, quickly press White, Up, Down, A, B, then press in the Right Thumbstick. After entering the code correctly, your game will be saved immediately, whether you are at a save point or not.

Adjust Camera

At any time during gameplay, quickly press Right Trigger, Down, Up, Down, Up, then press in the Right Thumbstick, then press in the Left Thumbstick. Now you can use the controller to freely adjust the camera's position and orientation. The Left Trigger and Right Trigger adjust the height of the camera. Press Back to control your character again.

BALDUR'S GATE: DARK ALLIANCE II

Unlimited Track

You'll need two controllers for this trick. Pause the game and select the "Change Players" menu, then select a new character

(preferably Dorn, since he can carry more). Drop whichever items you want to duplicate and have the second player pick them up. Next, save your game and transfer the items back to your primary character. Enter the "Change Players" menu again and import the second character from the fresh save. That character will have the items that you just dropped as well, so you can sell off any duplicates, have them both equip the same item or break items down at the shop and recover gems. With this trick, you can easily build up your inventory of gems and items by duplicating them and gain massive amounts of gold by selling the duplicate items.

Invincibility/level Warp

At any time during gameplay, hold Left Trigger + Right Trigger + A + B + X + Y and press the START button to bring up the cheat menu. You can toggle invincibility on and off and warp to any location in the game from here, even places that you haven't been to previously. You can even warp to levels that you are not supposed to be able to go to; for example, you can go to Zard's story even when you're not playing at Ysuran.

Level-Up Cheat

At any time during gameplay, hold Left Trigger + Right Trigger + A + B + X + Y and press the White button. This cheat automatically levels your character up to level 10, gives you 45 Fast points and gives your character 500,000 gold. Be careful when your character passes level 10, since the code will reset all of your character's stats back to level 10.

BATMAN: VENGEANCE

Unlimited Batrangs

At the main menu, press Left Trigger, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Right Trigger, X, X, Y, Y. During gameplay, the number 99 will appear next to the Bataring and Electric Bataring icons at your equipment menu.

BATTLE ENGINE AQUILA

Cheat Codes

At the main menu, select "New Game," then enter any of the following codes at the "Choose Game Name" screen:

I E V A R I—Unlock all levels

B K 4 2—Unlock "God Mode" menu (choose "Options" from the Paused menu to find it)

1 0 5 7 7 0 2—Unlock all 230 Goodies

BATTLESTAR GALACTICA

Cheat Code

Select "Options" from the main menu, then select "Extras" and press Up, Down, Down, Left, Left, Left, Left, Right, Left, Left, Up, Up, Left, Left, Down, Left, Right at the Extras menu. All of the Extras will be unlocked except the movies. This code also adds a new "Cheat Menu" option to the Options menu; use it to toggle invincibility, max out your missiles or set up wingmen options.

Ultimate Wingmen

Choose "Options" from the main menu, then select "Extras" and press Down, Down, Left, Down, Down, Up, Right, Right at the Extras menu. Apollo and Starbuck will be assigned as your wingmen, even if you're starting a new game.

BIG MUTHA TRUCKERS

Unlocks Everything

Select "Options" from the main menu, then select "Cheats" and enter these codes:

V A R L E Y—Unlocks Evil Truck

C H E A T I N G M U T H A T R U C K E R—Unlocks all remaining cheats

BLADE II

Main Menu Codes

Enter any of the following codes at the main menu. The message will appear at the top of the screen to confirm each code:

Unlocks Missions—Hold Left Trigger and press Down, Up, Left, Left, B, Right, Down, X

Unlocks weapons—Hold Left Trigger and press X, B, Down, Left, B, Y

Unlocks "Daywalker" difficulty—Hold Left Trigger and press Left, B, Up, Down, B, A

In Game Codes

At any time during gameplay, press START to pause, then enter any of the following codes:

Infinite health—Hold Left Trigger and press Y, X, Y, X, Y, B, Y, B

Charge Players—Hold Left Trigger and press Left, Down, Left, Down, Right, Up, Right, Up

Infinite ammo—Hold Left Trigger and press Left, B, Right, X, Up, Y, Down, A

BLOOD OMEN 2

Cheat Code

At the "Start Game" menu, press White, Black, Left Trigger, Right Trigger, X, B, Y. Now begin a new game; you will be wearing Iron Armor and have the Soul Reaver weapon.

BLOOD WAKE

Cheat Code

Enter the following codes at the title screen:

Invisibility—Left Thumbstick, Right Thumbstick, Down, Left, Down, Left, B, Y, START

Infinite ammo—Black, White, Left Trigger, Right Trigger, Right Thumbstick, Right Thumbstick, Y, X, START

Infinite Turbo—Up, Up, Down, Down, Left, Right, Left, Down, Left, B, A, START

Unlocks all boats in Battle Mode—Up, Down, Left, Right, Left Trigger, B, X, X, Right Thumbstick, START

Unlocks all arenas in Battle Mode—X, Y, Up, Right, Left, Down, Up, Down, Left Trigger, Left Trigger, START

Unlocks all games in Battle Mode—Y, A, X, B, Left Thumbstick, Right Thumbstick, Black, White, Right Trigger, Right Trigger, START

BLOODRAYNE

Secret Codes

From the main menu, select "Options," then select "Enter Cheat" and enter any of the following codes. You can also access the Cheats menu from the Pause screen. All of the cheats except the first one must be toggled on by accessing the Cheats menu after entering ON THE LEVEL—Enable level select

T R I A S S A N S D O N T D I E—Unlock God Mode

J A M E Y A N K E E D O O F—Unlock Restore Health

A N G R Y X X X I N S A N E H O O K E R—Unlock Fill Bloodlust

N A K E D N A S T Y D I S H W A S H E R D A N C E—Unlock Title Facts parameter

D O N T F A R T O N O S C A R—Unlock Enemies parameter

S H O W M E M Y W E A P O N S—Unlock Show Weapons on Body

I N S A N E G I B S M O D E G O O D—Unlock Gratuious Disembowel

J U G G Y D A N C E S Q U A D—Unlock Juggy Mode

BMX XXX

Cheat Codes

At the main menu, select "Acclaim Extras," then select "Cheats" and enter these codes:

XXX R A T E D—Unlock all levels and challenges

C H A M P A G N E R O O M—Unlock all movies

6 5 S W E E T R I D E S—Unlock all bikes

3 R D S O G—Night vision mode

F L U P P Y B U N N Y—Happy bunny mode

G H O S T C O N T R O L—Guided ghostrides

H E A V Y E T I N G—Super crash mode

M A K E M E A N I M G—Green skin

P A R A B O L I C—Visible gaps

BRUCE LEE: QUEST OF THE DRAGON

Cheat Codes

Enter these codes at any time during gameplay:

Invisibility—A, B, B, X, Right Trigger, Black, Right Thumbstick

Nine Lives—White, Right Thumbstick, Left Thumbstick, Black, Left Trigger, Right Trigger

Left Thumbstick

999 coins—X, B, Black, A, Right Thumbstick, Left Thumbstick

999 tokens—Y, A, A, X, Y, Left Trigger, Right Thumbstick

Save Challenges

At the title screen, when the words "Press Start" appear, press X, Y, X, X, X, Y, Y, Left



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your save file on a memory card; this way, you'll have a backup in case anything happens to the GTA II save on your Xbox hard drive.

100 Health—Black, Left Trigger, Right Trigger, Left, Down, Right, Up, Left, Down, Right, Up

100 Armor—Black, Left Trigger, White, Left, Down, Right, Up, Left, Down, Right, Up

All weapons—Black, Left Trigger, Black, Left, Down, Right, Up, Left, Down, Right, Up

\$250,000—Black, Left Trigger, Left Trigger, Left, Down, Right, Up, Left, Down, Right, Up

Wanted Level 0—Black, Black, Left Trigger, Black, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up, Down

Wanted Level 1—Black, Black, Left Trigger, Black, Left, Right, Left, Right

Fast game clock—B, B, B, X, X, X, X, Left Trigger, Y, B

Slower game speed—Y, Up, Right, Down, Right Trigger, Black (enter this code repeatedly to increase its effect)

Faster game speed—Y, Up, Right, Down, X, Left Trigger, White (enter this code repeatedly to increase its effect)

Pedestrians have weapons—Black, Right Trigger, Y, A, White, Left Trigger, Up, Down

Pedestrians rot—Down, X, Left, Up, A, Right Trigger, Black, White, Left Trigger

Pedestrians attack you—Down, Up, Left, Up, A, Right Trigger, Black, Left Trigger, White

All vehicles explode—White, Black, Left Trigger, Right Trigger, White, Black, X, Y, B, Y, White, Left Trigger

Invincible vehicles—Left Trigger, Left Trigger, X, Black, Y, Left Trigger, Y

Better vehicle handling—Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Black, Left Trigger, Left, Right Trigger, Right Trigger, Y (with this code in place, press the Left Thumbstick to make your vehicle jump)

Cars can fly for short distances—Right, Black, B, Right Trigger, White, Down, Left Trigger, Right Trigger

Play as a pedestrian—Right, Down, Left, Left Trigger, White, Up, Left, Down, Right (enter this code repeatedly to change into different characters. Note: This code may not work unless your character is wearing his "street" clothes—the jacket and jeans—when you enter it)

Rhino tank appears—B, B, B, B, B, Right Trigger, White, Left Trigger, Y, B, Y

Clear weather—Left Trigger, White, Right Trigger, Black, Black, Right Trigger, White

Cloudy weather—Left Trigger, White, Right Trigger, Black, Black, Right Trigger, White

Rain—Left Trigger, White, Right Trigger, Black, Black, Right Trigger, White

Fog—Left Trigger, White, Right Trigger, Black, Black, Right Trigger, White, A

GRAND THEFT AUTO: VICE CITY

Secret Cheat Codes

Enter the following cheat codes at any time during the game (but not while paused). Each time you enter a code successfully, a message will appear in the upper left corner of the screen to confirm. Note: Most of the codes cannot be deactivated once you've turned them on; you must reset the Xbox in order to restore the game to normal. Do not save your game after entering the codes; if you do, the codes may be permanently activated in your save file. It's a good idea to keep a copy of your save file on a memory card; this way, you'll have a backup in case anything happens to the GTA: Vice City save on your Xbox hard drive. Note: Some codes may cause unpredictable results which may cause the game to "crash," especially if you have several codes in effect at once. Codes that modify the appearance or behavior of vehicles or pedestrians will usually not affect those that are already in the immediate vicinity; you'll see the effects when new vehicles or pedestrians appear. The codes that cause vehicles to appear may not work if you're too far from a vehicle or other area where vehicles are allowed to drive.

100 Health—Right Trigger, Black, Left Trigger, B, Left, Down, Right, Up, Left, Down, Right, Up

100 Armor—Right Trigger, Black, Left Trigger, A, Left, Down, Right, Up, Left, Down, Right, Up

All normal weapons—Right Trigger, Black, Left Trigger, Black, Left, Down, Right, Up, Left, Down, Right, Up

All medium weapons—Right Trigger, Black, Left Trigger, Black, Left, Down, Right, Up, Left, Down, Down

All powerful weapons—Right Trigger, Black, Left Trigger, Black, Left, Down, Right, Up, Left, Down, Down

Wanted Level 2—Right Trigger, Right Trigger, B, Black, Left, Right, Left, Left, Right, Left

Wanted Level 0—Right Trigger, Right Trigger, B, Black, Up, Down, Up, Down, Down

Suicide—Right, White, Down, Right Trigger, Left, Left, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, White, Left Trigger

Fast game clock—B, B, Left Trigger, X, Left Trigger, X, X, X, Left Trigger, Y, B

Slower game speed—Y, Up, Right, Down, X, Black, Right Trigger (enter this code repeatedly to increase its effect)

Faster game speed—Y, Up, Right, Down, White, Left Trigger, X (enter this code repeatedly to increase its effect)

Pedestrians have weapons—Black, Right Trigger, A, Y, A, Y, Up, Down

Pedestrians rot—Down, X, Left, Up, Left, A, Right Trigger, White, Left Trigger

Pedestrians attack you—Down, Up, Up, A, Black, Right Trigger, White, White

Display pursuit data—B, Left Trigger, Down, White, Left, A, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Right, A (If you are being pursued by the police, your current and maximum "chase" level will be displayed beneath your "Wanted" level along with updates about any new suspects you receive)

Certain women follow you—B, A, Left Trigger, Left Trigger, Black, A, A, Y, B (Note: As your stats increase and you earn more money and better clothes, you will attract a wider variety of women)

Nearest pedestrian gets in your vehicle—B, Right, Up, Left Trigger, X, Right Trigger (Note: This code will only register if you're in a vehicle and there are no other cars close by)

Gangsters at the properties you own are women in bikinis with guns—Right, Left Trigger, B, White, Left, A, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Left Trigger

All cars explode—Black, White, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, White, Black, X, Y, B, Y, White, Left Trigger

More aggressive drivers—Black, B, Right Trigger, White, Left, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Black, White

All traffic lights remain green—Right Trigger, Up, White, White, Left, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Right Trigger, Right Trigger

Invincible vehicle—Y, Left Trigger, Y, Black, X, Left Trigger, Left Trigger

Increase tire size for certain sports cars—Right Trigger, Y, A, Right, Black, X, Up, Down, X (Note: This code is not intended to increase tire size; it will only register again unless you reload a saved game or completely restart a new game)

All randomly-colored vehicles are black—B, B, Y, Up, Right Trigger, Left, A, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Left

All randomly-colored vehicles are pink—B, Left Trigger, Down, White, Left, A, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Right

Cars can fly for short distances—Right, Black, B, Right Trigger, White, Down, Left Trigger, Right Trigger

Better vehicle handling—Y, Right Trigger, Right Trigger, Left, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Black, Left Trigger (with this code in place, press the Left Thumbstick to make your vehicle jump)

Cars can drive over water—Right, Black, B, Right Trigger, White, X, Right Trigger, Black, Play as Vance—B, White, Left, A, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, A, Left Trigger

Play as Candy Suico—B, Black, Down, Right Trigger, Left, Right, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, A, White

Play as Ken Rosenberg—Right, Left Trigger, Up, White, Left Trigger, Right, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, A, Right Trigger

Play as Hilary King—Right Trigger, B, Black, Left Trigger, Right, Right Trigger, Black, A, Black

Play as Jazz Torrent—Down, Left Trigger, Down, White, Left, A, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, A, A

Play as Phil Cassidy—Right, Right Trigger, Up, Black, Left Trigger, Right Trigger, Right Trigger, B, Right Trigger, B

Play as Sonny Forelli—B, Left Trigger, B, White, Left, A, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, A, A

Play as Mercedes—Black, B, Up, Left Trigger, Right, Right Trigger, Right, Up, X, Y

Play as Dick—Black, Left Trigger, Up, Left Trigger, Right, Right Trigger, Right, Up, B, Y

Play as Ricardo Diaz—Left Trigger, White, Right Trigger, Black, Down, Left Trigger, Black, White

Play as a pedestrian—Right, Right, Left, Left Trigger, White, Left, Up, Down, Right (enter this code repeatedly to change into different characters. Note: This code may not work unless Tommy is wearing his default "street" clothes when you enter it)

Blooding danger #1 appears—Down, Right Trigger, B, White, White, A, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Left

Hotting Racer #1 appears—Right Trigger, B, Black, Right Trigger, White, A, A, X, Right Trigger

Hotting Racer #2 appears—Black, Left Trigger, B, Right, Left Trigger, Right Trigger, Right, Up, B, Black

Sabre Turbo appears—Right, White, Down, White, White, A, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, B, Left

Romero's Hearse appears—Down, Black, Down, Right Trigger, White, Left, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Left

Love First Limousine appears—Black, Up, Left, Left, Left, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, B, Right

Caddy appears—B, Left Trigger, Up, Right Trigger, White, A, Left Trigger, Right Trigger, B, A

Trashmaster appears—B, Right Trigger, B, Right Trigger, Left, Left, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, B, Right

Rhino tank appears—B, B, Left Trigger, B, B, Left Trigger, Y, White, Right Trigger, B, Y

Clear weather—Black, A, Left Trigger, Left Trigger, White, White, White, Down

Cloudy weather—Black, A, Left Trigger, Left Trigger, White, White, White, Down

Overcast sky—Black, A, Left Trigger, Left Trigger, White, White, White, X

Rain—Black, A, Left Trigger, Left Trigger, White, White, White, B

Fog—Black, A, Left Trigger, Left Trigger, White, White, White, A

GROOVERIDER: SLOT CAR THUNDER

Cheat Codes

Choose "Single Player" from the main menu, then select "Time Trial" and enter a record time on any track. When the "Please Enter Your Name" menu appears, enter your name as "MAB" and return to the main menu. Now select "Options" and you'll find that the "Cheats" option has been unlocked. At the cheats menu, you can change the car speed, select "Unlucky Championships" to unlock everything in the game or toggle the "Ghost" option to disable the game's collision detection (don't work in Time Trial mode). See the Credits.

Unlucky Championships is a Time Trial mode as described above; to enter it, name your car as "BSGM" to save the game's credits.

GUNMETAL

Unlock All Missions & Weapons

At the "Select Mission" screen, quickly press Left Thumbstick, Black, Right Trigger, Right Thumbstick, White, Left Trigger. All missions will immediately become available on the screen. When you reach the "Armory" screen, all weapons will also be available.

THE HAUNTED MANSION

Cheat Codes

Enter the following codes at any time during game play (not while paused).

Invincibility—Hold Right on the D-pad and press X, B, B, X, B, B, X, A

Weapon Upgrade—Hold Right on the D-pad and press X, X, Y, B, B, B, X, A

Unlock "Level Select" option at the pause menu—Hold Right on the D-pad and press B, B, X, Y, X, B, A

HITMAN 2

Level Select

At the main menu, press Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Up, Down, X, Y, B; a level select menu will appear.

Cheat Codes

Enter the following codes at any time during game play. Note: You will not be able to finish any mission when any cheat is enabled.

Gravity—Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Up, Down, A, Left Trigger, Left Trigger

Lethal charge—Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Up, Down, A, Black, Black

Bomb on—Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Up, Down, A, Up, White, White

Megaforce—Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Up, Down, A, Right Trigger, Right Trigger (restart level to disable)

God—Right Trigger, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Up, Down, A, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Black, White

All weapons—Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Up, Down, A, X, A

Slow-motion—Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Up, Down, A, Left Trigger

Full Heal—Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Up, Down, A, Up, Down

Ali on (more powerful punches)—Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Up, Down, A, Up

Nagyon on (allows you to aim enemies to the wall)—Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Up, Down, A, White, White

HULK

Cheat Codes

Choose "Options" from the main menu, then select "Code Input" and enter any of the following codes to unlock various features. The effects of the codes must be toggled on after entry by selecting the "Cheats" menu under "Special Features."

G M M S K I N—Unlock "Invulnerability" cheat

F L S H W A D—Unlock "Regenerator" cheat

A N G M N G T—Unlock "Full Range Meter" cheat

G R N C H T R—Unlock "Unlimited Continues" cheat

H L T H D S E—Unlock "Double Hulk's HP" cheat

B R N G I T R—Unlock "Double All Enemies HP" cheat

M M M Y H L P—Unlock "Half All Enemies HP" cheat

F S T O F R Y—Unlock "Wicked punch" cheat

B R C E S T N—Unlock "Puzzle solved" cheat

N M B T H I H—Unlock "Reset High Score" cheat

T R U B L V R—Unlock "All levels" cheat

Additional Cheats

The following codes can only be entered at a "Universal Code Input" terminal within the game; the first one is located in the "Infiltration" stage.

J A N I T O R—Unlock "Gray Hulk" cheat

S A N F R A N—Unlock "Hulk Transformed" in Movie Act

P I T B U L—Unlock "Hulk vs. Hulk Dogs" in Movie Act

F I T E E N—Unlock "Desert Battle" in Movie Act

W A O M E D—Unlock "Hulk Movie FX" in the Hulk Unleashed

HUNTER: THE RECKONING—REDEEMER

Cheat Codes

Enter the following codes at any time during game play (not while paused).

Unlock Werewolf/Increase Conviction—Y, Y, Y, Y, Up, Down, Down

Unlock all Special Features—X, B, X, B, Up, Up, Down, Down

JURASSIC PARK: OPERATION GENESIS

Secret Codes

Enter any of the following codes during game play; while nothing is selected and no menus are open.

A twister is coming!—Left, Up, Right, Down, Left Trigger, Left Trigger

Increase park budget by \$10,000—Up, Left Trigger, Down, Left Trigger

Increase park budget by \$250,000—Left Trigger, Right, Right, Left Trigger, Right Trigger, Down

Park budget drops to \$0—Left Trigger, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Right Trigger, Down, Down

All research completed—Down, Down, Down, Left, Right, Left Trigger, Down, Up

All dinosaurs in your park are given 100% DNA—Right Trigger, Up, Right Trigger, Right Trigger, Down

All dinosaurs in your park are about to die!—Down, Left Trigger, Right Trigger, Down, Right Trigger, Left Trigger

All dinosaurs will contract a disease—Down, Up, Down, Left, Right Trigger, Right Trigger, Right Trigger

All dinosaurs DNA at 55%—Right Trigger, Up, Left Trigger, Down

All carnivores become stressed—Left Trigger, Left Trigger, Left Trigger, Left, Left, Left

All fences are deleted—Up, Right Trigger, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Left

All fences are deleted—Right, Right, Right Trigger, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Down

Visitor fatalities cost you nothing—Right Trigger, Left, Down, Down, Down

All visitors leave your park—Left Trigger, Right Trigger, Left Trigger, Right Trigger, Right Trigger

All visitors in your park get 100% satisfaction—Right Trigger, Down, Left Trigger, Up, Up, Up

All visitors die—Left, Right, Right, Right Trigger

Increase your park rating by one star—Right, Left Trigger, Up, Left Trigger, Right Trigger, Down





TIPS & TRICKS



Game Boy Advance

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AGGRESSIVE INLINE

Cheat Codes
Enter the following codes at the title screen, while the words "Press Start" are stretching. Unlocks characters—L, L, R, R, R, L, R. Unlocks all levels—Up, Down, Up, Down, Left, Right, B, A.

ANIMAL SNAP

Mini-Game
At the title menu, hold the L button and press Up, Down, Left, Right, Left, Down, Up. A new "Rock Blaster" option will appear, allowing you to play the mini-game at any time.

ARMY MEN ADVANCE

Passwords
Q Q Q Q R T P C—All Levels Unlocked (Sarge)
N Q Q D G T P B—All Levels Unlocked (Wick)

ATK QUAD POWER RACING

Unlock Everything
At the main menu, select "Options," then select "Password." Next, press Down, A, Down, A, Up, Up, A, Down, Down, A, Up, A.

BACKTRACK

Cheat Codes
At any time during a single-player game, press SELECT to access the Game Menu. Then press L, Right, B, L, R, Left to access the "B5-BODSOM" computer terminal. Highlight "CLI" ("Password Required") and press A. Then enter any of the following cheat passwords:
H F A—200 health
G O D—Invincibility
W E A P—All weapons
A M M O—Max ammo for all weapons
A R M—Max armor
K E Y—All keys
M O N—Enemies shown on map as gray dots
F R E—Freeze all enemies

BALLISTIC: ECKES VS. SEVEN

Cheat Passwords
D E A T H W I S H—Invincibility
T O O L E D U P—All weapons
B I G P O C K E T—Infinite ammo
O O H S T O P I T—One-hit kills
A C M E B A N G S—Explosions do double damage
C O L D F E E T—Enemies can't move
D O Y O U C M E—Enemies ignore you
H O R N B L O W—Enemies make farting sounds when injured
Ecks Passwords
S M O K E Y—Mission 2
B U T T E R F L Y—Mission 3
C O V E Y—Mission on 4
T I G E R—Mission 5
H O R N E T—Mission on 6
L I T T E R B U G—Mission 7
M U S T A N G—Mission 8
S P F C T E R—Mission on 9
N I M R O D—Mission 10
S P O O K Y—Mission on 11
Sever Passwords
R A V E N—Mission 3
F I R E F L Y—Mission on 3
B U, L D O G—Mission 4
D R A G O N—Mission 5

LOUDMOUTH—Mission 6

5 T I N G E R—Mission 7
N A I L—Mission 8
2 0 R R O—Mission 9
X R A Y—Mission 10
R E D D O G—Mission 11

LUCKY DUCK

Invincibility
Choose "Continue" from the main menu and enter the password "N D T H" to make Batman invincible to enemy attacks.
Passwords
M Q F V S K—Boss battle: Bane
L 2 0, Q D—Boss battle: Clayface
6 V 2 C L 2—Boss battle: Scarecrow
4 V 2 5 2 V—Boss battle: Sin Tzu
V s B y d o p—G S T F F B B

MUSKETEER

Password
H M A F—Unlock all songs + video (Easy difficulty)
N X R F P—Unlock all songs + video (Hard difficulty)

WEALTH OF THE DARKHOLM KING

Cheat Codes
Enter any of the following codes at the title screen, while the words "Press Start" are flashing:
Invincibility—B, B, A, A, L, R, Down, Up
Infinite lives—L, L, R, R, Right, Right
Start with nine of every item—Up, Down, Up, Down, B, A
Show enemies' health meters—Up, Right, Up, Left, Down, Right, Down, Left

WEAPON

Cheat Passwords
Choose "Resume Game" from the main menu, then enter either of the following passwords:
A I W M A A I S—Max firepower, defense and restoration pickups
K I O M I O M A O—Infinite lives

CARIBBEAN: THE PIRATES

Password
9 6 8 1 9 5 1—Unlock all characters, courses, power ups and trophies

PARADISE

Passwords
At the main menu, choose "Continue" and enter the following passwords to warp to the corresponding boss battle:
6 7 M K—Yu Shu Lien
N I 2 B—Dark Cloud
3 1 D A—Mu Bai

SECRET

Special Passwords
The following passwords will give you the option to choose between Stealth Owl and the secret character, Raptor.
0 2 0 7—Snow Covered Mountains
1 4 0 7—The And Desert
2 7 0 4—The Hostile Jungle
0 1 0 B—The Forbidden City

Password

4 1 T K 1 5 2 N G V—Start on the final stage with nine lives and all Secrets unlocked

SECRET

Cheat Passwords
K N G H T S F B—All keys available
L M S P L N G G—All maps available
T H R B L D N S—All weapons available
N D C R S D R T—Infinite ammo
H L G N D 5 8 B—Infinite health
N F T R W L H—Level skip (press START to pause the game, press A to view the map, then press SELECT at the map screen to skip the current level)
N R Y R D D S—Enable vowels at password entry screen
A L—Activate all cheats simultaneously

Cheat Codes

At any time during the game, press START to pause, then enter any of the following cheat codes at the pause menu:
Fast Dexter—L, R, R, R, L, R, L, R, L, R, L, R, R
Strong Dexter—L, R, R, R, L, R, L, R, L, R, L, R, R
Get double ammo—L, R, R, R, L, R, L, R, L, R, L, R, R
Less damage—L, R, R, R, L, R, L, R, L, R, L, R, R
Robots are weak—L, R, R, R, L, R, L, R, L, R, L, R, R
One more try—L, R, R, R, L, R, L, R, L, R, L, R, R
Low gravity—L, R, R, R, R, R, L, R, L, R, L, R, R
Dexter-roo—L, R, R, R, L, R, R, R, R, L, L, R
Slippery floor—L, R, R, R, L, R, R, R, L, R, L, R, R
Some enemies—L, R, R, R, L, R, L, R, L, R, L, R, R
Fast enemies—L, R, R, R, L, R, L, R, L, R, R, R, R, L, L
Strong enemies—L, R, R, R, L, R, R, R, L, R, L, R, L, L
Controls are reversed—L, R, R, R, R, R, L, R, L, R, L, R, L, L

Level Select

At the title screen, press Up, Down, Down, Left, Right, A, Left, Right, B. The "Press Start" display will start glowing. If you've entered the code correctly, Press START, then select "Credits." When the credits finish, you'll be on a farm level with several ladders that will warp you to different levels as follows:
Ladders 1-3—Waterloo City
Ladders 4-6—Treetown
Ladders 8-11—Canyon City
Ladders 12-15—Underwater level
Ladder 16—Diamond Cavern

SECRET

Secret Code
At the title screen—while the words "Press Start" are flashing—press Up, Down, Down, Left, Left, Right, B, A, you'll hear

a signal to confirm the code. Now start a game at the Board Select screen, you'll find a powered-up board called "Anger Harnessed."

SECRET

Cheat Codes
Enter either of the following codes at the "Select a Game" menu; you'll hear Diddy say "Not bad!" to confirm.
Start with 50 lives—Hold SELECT, press B, A, R, A, L
Sound test menu—Hold SELECT, press B, A, L, A, Down

Cheat Codes

At any time during gameplay, press START to pause, then enter any of the following codes.
Computer area map—Hold L + R, press B, A, A, A, A, A, A
Radiation shielding suit—Hold L + R, press B, A, A, A, A, A, A
God Mode—Hold L + R, press A, B, A, A, A, A, A
All weapons + refill ammo—Hold L + R, press A, B, B, A, A, A, A, A
Berzerk—Hold L + R, press B, A, B, A, A, A, A
Temporary invulnerability—Hold L + R, press B, B, B, A, A, A, A

Invincibility

During the introductory video scene that appears before the game's title screen, press Up, Down, Left, Right, B, A, you'll hear a chime to confirm the code. Now Goku's health meter will not be depleted when he is attacked.

Unlock Everything

At the main menu, select "Top Secret Cars," then enter "2 8 8 0 1" as your password. You'll immediately view the game's credits, and afterward every car, course and mode will be unlocked.

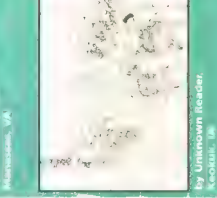
Cheat Codes

At the main menu, press SELECT to access the "Enter Code" screen, then enter any of the following codes. Note: Some of the codes can't be disabled unless you reset the game data at the Options menu.
C U P I J—Unlock all tracks and cups
A L L A M E—Unlock all teams
B I F I A—Max upgrade for all cars
B I G U N S—Combines the effects of all the above codes
L O G R A V—Low gravity
I A M C A R—Word sound effects

Extra Difficulty Level

Highlight "Difficulty" at the Options menu and press Left, Left, Left, Right, Right, Left, Right, B. You must enter the code very quickly, especially the last three buttons, if you're too slow, you'll be sent back to the main menu when you press B. If you're fast enough, a new "Impossible" difficulty level will be unlocked.

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However, if you simply press **START** during the pause, then highlight the "Resume" option and press **SELECT**, you will have the benefits of the "Enemies attacks don't touch you" code, even if you haven't entered any of the above codes

KAGI THE KANAROO
Password
Palm Tree, Lamp, Frog, Glove, Kaa—Unlock all levels

KANARAJ RAIN
Cheats Codes
Choose an empty save slot at the "Select Game" screen and enter one of the following names to unlock various options.
L I G A —Unlock Level 2 tracks and vehicles, start with \$2,000 cash
L I G A —Unlock Level 3 tracks and vehicles, start with \$3,000 cash
L I G A —Unlock Level 4 tracks and vehicles, start with \$4,000 cash
I D R U L E Z—Unlock all tracks and vehicles + bonus race in Career mode
L E P P A—Play as Mr. Leppa

KIM ROSSIE AND NEVING
Password
Ron, Kim, Kim, Guard, Guard, Guard—Start new game with all extras unlocked
The password system uses the pictures of the various characters from the TV show. The first picture in each box is always Kim. If you push Down on the D-pad, the remaining characters are shown in the following order: Ron, Shogo, Wade, Monkey Fist, Rufus, Draken, Gang.

LANGUITS
Passwords
GAZE, MEDI, HAKE, PATH, BONE, TREE, UNK—Wolf's Fang Peak
KURZ, HELL, WFFX, MEMO, HEAR, FITZ, ELRC, CLK, MISS—Angkor Wat
ROMA, MONK, AEDN, TIME, OLM, LAND, DART—Laconia Island
HILL, CHEX, STIK, MECH, ARKO, MUSH, SPOK, LTH—Teg-Du-Shoret Headquarters
ARIA—See the credits

LONG LIFE
Highlight "Start Game" at the main menu, hold **R** + **SELECT** and press **A** to begin the game with 99 lives.

Passwords
Stitch, Ray Gun, Stitch, UFO, UFO, Stitch, UFO—Level 1: Kua
UFO, Ray Gun, Stitch, Stitch, UFO, Stitch, UFO—Level 2: Lio
Stitch, Pineapple, Stitch, UFO, Stitch, Stitch, UFO—Level 3: Space
UFO, Pineapple, Stitch, Stitch, Stitch, UFO—Level 4: Junkyard
Stitch, Ray Gun, UFO, UFO, UFO, UFO, Stitch—Level 5: Lio
UFO, Ray Gun, UFO, Stitch, UFO, UFO, Stitch—Level 6: Space
Stitch, Pineapple, UFO, UFO, Stitch, UFO, Stitch—Level 7: Trans

LUIGI AND STIMPY
Cheats Code
Choose "PDA" from the main menu, then select "Best Friends" and add the name "Cheater" (all in lowercase) to your Best Friends list to unlock all of the "Games" and "Fun With Friends" options

MARIO AND THE MINIS
Bonus Coins
Hit Mario with a hammer to make him mini-Mario. Set Luigi's command to High Jump. While Luigi is in the air, make mini Mario jump repeatedly to keep him up. You'll get

one coin and Luigi will lose one health every time he gets hit. (Luigi's health can't go below 1.)

Metroid Passwords
L V F R V R D—Invisibility
N F N T M D D—Infinite ammo
L W P N S D D—Have all weapons

Original Metroid Passwords
After beating the game, the original Metroid becomes unlocked. The following passwords are for the original Metroid
• Start with infinite health, missiles and all upgrades
N A R P A S W O R D D
O D O O O O O D O O O
• Start with suitless Samus
O D O O O O O D O O O
O D O O O O O D O O O
• Start at Norfa with suitless Samus
J U S T I N A I L E Y
S E E—Stage 80
• Start on Norfar with suitless Samus with brown/blonde hair
S A M U S R I D L E Y
4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

Level Skip
At any time during gameplay (not while paused), hold **L** + **R** + **A** and press Up to complete the current level.
Invisibility
At any time during the game, press **START** to pause. At the pause screen, hold **L** + **R** + **B** and press Down, you'll hear a special sound effect to confirm. Now your energy will automatically refill whenever it gets too low. Entering the code again will disable it.
Exit Level
While at the pause screen, you can return to the level-select screen by pressing **L** + **R** + **A**.

Quick Icons
Choose "Profile" from the main menu, then create a new profile and enter your name as "KWIKKASH" to start with 25,000 coins.

Change Weapon Colors
At the match-up screen before a fight, press any of the following button combinations and hold them down until the battle begins to change the color of your weapons.
Black—Press and hold Up + **L** + **R**
Blue—Press and hold Up + **L** + **R**
Green—Press and hold Up + **L** + **R**
Orange—Press and hold Up + **L** + **R**
Purple—Press and hold Up + **R**
Red—Press and hold **R** + **A**
Yellow—Press and hold **L** + **A**

Cheat Password
Choose "Continue" from the main menu and enter the password "K07G6" to unlock all of the difficulty settings and Activity Mode mini-games

Unlock Beach and Street Courts
At the main menu, select "Session," then select "Password" and enter "LINGGDBLB,GT" as your password. The text "Courts Unlocked" will appear at the bottom of the screen

Cheat Code
At the main menu, hold the **R** button and quickly press **START**, **SELECT**, **L**, **SELECT**, **START**; you'll hear Stimpy say, "Oh, joy!" if

you're fast enough. Now the secret character is unlocked as well as all tracks, cups and difficulty levels

Passwords
1 3 7 Y M L P 1 8 J 3 4—Level 1 Boss
P T T D D L 5 1 8 J 2 6—Level 2 Boss
K R F N L K B H 3 9—Level 3 Boss
T F O F N L H B 2 J 8—Level 4 Boss

Password
T H Q M P M D—Unlock Music Player

Pac Attack Puzzle Mode Passwords
S R Y—Stage 10
M W S—Stage 20
W H T—Stage 30
R M N—Stage 40
W L C—Stage 50
T M P—Stage 60
W T M—Stage 70
B S K—Stage 80
B T P—Stage 90
L S T—Stage 100

Passwords
Choose "Continue" from the main menu, then use the "Enter Password" option to input any of the following codes. Press **R** at the Options menu to view the Sound Test, Move Test and View Ending options.
I O P 3 N S N D T 3 5 T—Unlock Sound Test
M O V 1 3 P 3 5 N T—Unlock Movie Test
S H O W M 3 3 N D I G—Unlock View Ending
D O N T 3 3 D M O N 3 Y—Unlock Boss Mode at Game Start menu

Cheat Passwords
Choose "Continue Game" from the main menu, then enter the following cheat codes.
1 M M O R T 4 L—Infinite lives
B V L L T 3 2—Infinite bullets/cannonballs
G O D 1 1 3—Start with pistol, sabre and triple cannons
S H 3 3 P—Soldiers and pirates turn into explosive sheep as soon as they see Jack
G 3 N 1 V 5—More aggressive enemies
C R 3 D 1 T 5—See the game's credits
L 1 T T L V N—See a picture of a baby Stage Passwords
V T T H W 4 O 3 N G—Find the five bags of gold
N 1 F 3 P 7 C 7 7—Defeat the merchant vessels
2 W Q 6 8 H 8 0 1—Find the buried treasure
L R W 7 0 9 C 7 X 8—Explore the pirate caves
W K 3 1 J M V 2 1 H—Bring 5 Ghillies Sam to Crooked Cove
N G 3 H 5 P 9 M 6—Find the King's Gold
O T T Y 7 M 5 B 1 Q—Defeat the British fleet
T 1 5 M 1 8 3 1 Q—Find the corvette
5 3 V P 1 P 7 C 9 2—Find the Dog's Tongue at Dodo Perch
7 W 1 N N X D J 2 4—Find the treasure on Sunny Beach
N G J V R L T J 7 X—Loot the temple on Turn Boon Island
L H W 2 5 H 5 1 B—Defeat the mysterious pirate ships
W K 3 9 6 2 0 7 H—Rid Crooked Cove of the mysterious pirates
C K S Y H R H G Q—Destroy the fort at Hispanola
L H W 2 9 1 1 8 B—Explore the Aztec temple at Hispanola
W K 3 7 7 C H T G P—Defeat the Spanish fleet
F L K 1 5 7 0 V N—Defeat the ghost pirate fleet
O T T 6 T W M 7 8 S—Escort the Governor to meet the Spanish ambassador

T F F X A J P 3 K C—Find the Aztec coin on Dead Man's Eye
6 1 9 5 4 N Z P P C—Bring nine lanterns to the cliff top
5 3 W M Q 6 J T F—Battle the Black Pearl at the Isle de Muerta
7 W 2 0 5 8 7 6 1 H—Follow the Black Pearl through the caverns
X W 5 6 G H 3 1 5—Find and defeat Barbosa
L Y 7 H Q 4 W 7 B—Final battle with Barbosa

Passwords
H 7 2 3—Level 2 (Ephraim)
F D R—Level 3 (Crocod)
M 3 9 B—Level 4 (Lapinor)
S R 8 Q—Level 5 (Sings)
G 2 W 7—Level 6 (Crabk)
Z 6 F 1—Level 7 (Dragon)
K D C 3—Level 8 (Rhino)

Password
Enter the password "B Q S D" to start the game at the last boss.

Passwords
L M S B T—Ghost Town / Turtle Cove Park
3 4 5 B T—Factory
M 3 9 B—Turtle Cove Harbor
N 5 9 B F—Cruse Ship
P 5 B G—Temple Ruins / Jungle
7 9 3 C J—Amnirium

Password
9 X L 7 G 5 B 7 B—See the credits (also unlocks all of the levels at the Rankings menu)

Password
6 7 M B—FNNG-VLBY-FWZ5—Unlock all stages

Password
Choose "Passwords" from the main menu and press **Right**, **Up**, **Down**, **B**, **Left**, **Left**, **Right**. Left to unlock all lives in one-player, multiplayer and Deathmatch modes.

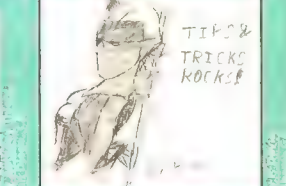
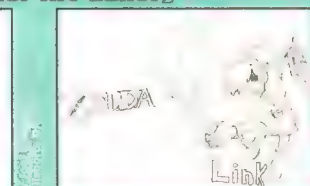
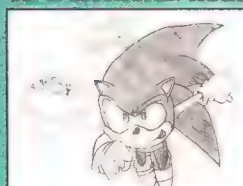
Secret Character
At the Character Select screen, highlight Tarquin, then hold **L** + **R** + **SELECT** and press **Right**. Olaf from the menu at the bottom of the screen. Highlight the planet NHO, then hold **L** + **R** + **SELECT** and press **Right**. Now you can race against J.B. Slash on the Inferno track.

Password
B I P 3 5 B T—Unlock all levels

Password
5 J R K S L X C F—Unlock all levels

Cheat Mode
Enter "C H T M D 2" at the Password menu to unlock the following functions.
• Hold **SELECT** and press **R** to skip the current stage.
• Hold **SELECT** and press **L** to have the current character captured by the Phantom Virus.
• Hold **SELECT**, then hold **START** to play in slow-motion

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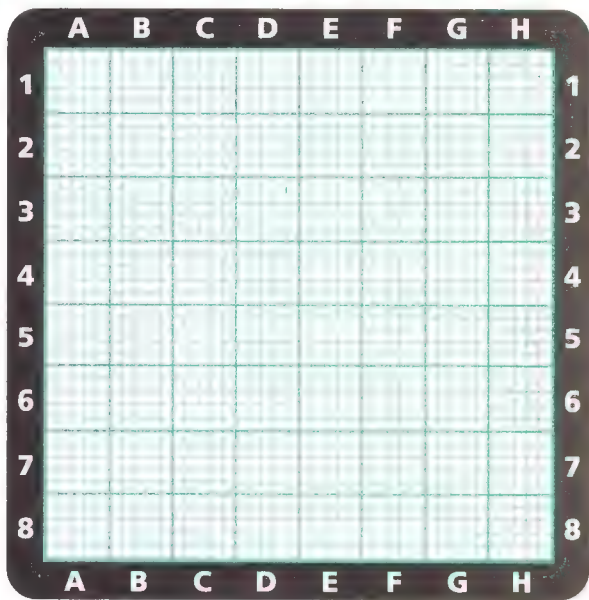


TIPS & TRICKS

Grab a pencil and get ready to unlock the secret images in our monthly feature: *Tips & Tricks Pencil Puzzles*! Every issue will include two puzzles featuring your favorite video-game characters.

It's up to you to put the pieces together and figure out what the pictures are! Follow the instructions on the next page to reveal the hidden images. It's easy; you don't need math skills and you don't have to be a great artist. If you can fill in a square, you can unlock the mystery!

Pencil Puzzles



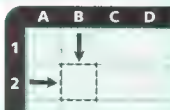
Directions

STEP 1



Pick one of the squares and examine its coordinates.

STEP 2



Find the spot on the large grid with these coordinates.

STEP 3

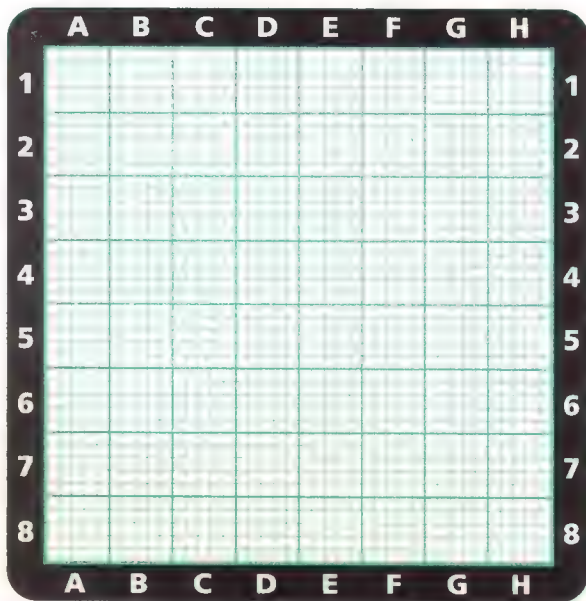


Fill in the squares on the grid the same way.

STEP 4



Repeat the process until the secret picture is revealed!



Pencil Puzzles



**Codes for use with
Action Replay Max Game Enhancer
(PlayStation 2) and Action Replay
Game Enhancer (GameCube)**

PlayStation 2

Mafia

YUC9-A4KB-XAU2C + XPXK-893-NY7C4—[M] Must be on
0P1Z-066F-WZZHG + 2TRY-Z1AB-M1678 + GF2F-GDGM-R9GCX—All
cansrce modes
NNKU-68P2-A49FV + MZDT-J8H-H9AGX—Infinite health in car

Maximo vs. Army of Zin

MPJ7-0JFH-XU80 + TT7E-PXPY-3FC3R—[M] Must be on
YDCY-Z9N1-19AEW + 88MC-EZSU-4HZQ1 + V966-T9NG-WMCFN +
ZQOE-30Y2-384N5 + 7U9K-WP81-EPHPX + 8U5V-ZFFF-RFA7F +
YHNC-UWV5-44HW7 + CXU0-NBQY-N2RUH + G2R9-XB5T-8QZ4G +
DY36-A2J6-UJMD0—All weapons/upgrades
1HMA-V0E8-0PTVN + 6BXJ-XN04-ZPUBU—Max. Death coins
YQCU-6EBF-YDCWG + J4C5-2EFF-HWQ58—Max. Coins
WN9P-R4ZN-XH102 + Z2P6-54YZ-HWY7G—Max. spirits
APRT-V4Z4-GKF40 + H4ZC-9K6E-62YHE + 9A76-ZXCK-GOFFZ—Max.
armor
WVQ0-ZA9H-XYTUV + WP28-0WY0-7C9VY + 5W5B-3D3N-6R1Y2—
Max. super power
MKW4-38Q0-XCETO + 29ZC-X9AR-Y8A46 + NVV0-HESB-YN04G—
Max. Grim meter
OEZC-5KR6-YXZ8G + RWR5-7T3P-FVZVZ—Infinite health & Grim
N7C3-Q8V8-ZAGZ6 + EZU0-6P0B-N9BQV—Flying jump/attack & move
15FH-XUP8-NQ8V + QYQM-KZBW-WWT73 + D5PA-1YDG-UF9FM +
NC9P-XV0Z-CTZJO + JDOW-HFM8-UQREP—Press X for super jump

GameCube

NFL Street

WVWV-4ZQV-MY4G1 + A4EK-RK4D-AAWWR—[M] Must be on
RWYU-MUJ1-WFVKA + 34ZW-FWVP-76U4N—Infinite challenge time
F1TJ-FBD8-W5ZAZ + 41JR-3X76-E9DJ0—GameBreaker full after one
play (left team)
VQ5M-NBGN-JXK2F + 5UUV-XRQ0-E4DWR—Infinite turbo (left team)
BDV6-Y3MU-FYWY2 + 3UR4-BQZ0-052P9—GameBreaker full after
one play (right team)
44HG-JK66-W8U8C + 1NMU-DCVD-3BBJT—Infinite turbo (right team)
QYGB-AQCE-B1RCH + 1Q2A-A67K-EPD8E—Max./infinite Player Dev.
points (first created profile)
F2PW-6KPV-HBAX3 + 96N0-C699-VC03G—Max./infinite Challenge
points (first created profile)
G1Z1-ERDC-TYTQ1 + DUW0-4W9H-9X1ZU—Max./infinite Player Dev.
points (second created profile)
JNP6-TNUE-2FZCH + RY9U-C752-PURVT—Max./infinite Challenge
points (second created profile)

Sonic Heroes

XZV6-JT1B-WRPN1 + 3J4W-V0VG-PGY5E—[M] Must be on
BUVG-YEXD-D37BX + 2ADK-BHCV-J5CXK—Infinite rings
0C12-QA16-CUHY2 + PKAX-Z5XZ-ZB83K—Infinite lives
997Z-Z36A-K2PBT + JAAU-CFF7-EX4X8 + RZUF-DAKV-7NGBM +
BDJG-VEVZ-58Q8T—Max. score
VJ1Q-XMAR-49CR4 + 3UFR-8HWV-6XA4B—Always low stage time
E5AN-E0ET-JARMA + GORG-Z4K6-ZTT6F—Infinite/low time in timed
events
J6V7-9MCR-X35GR + X7TE-PX4J-UBM1C—Always max. Team Blast
gauge
TT4Y-DU69-GYAA4 + HHEB-BYIA-8RYAF—Max. level (1st character)
QYWP-JY3V-VU25Y + VMZ8-4YQV-H3W5Y—Max. level (2nd character)
C4XG-CHA4-69P2N + 95W7-6BQN-JY125—Max. level (3rd character)
X9V6-G8AM-1VB28 + DVPN-EU66-P98E—Max. level (all characters)
7KC2-HVJ1-J1BRC + TGV5-C3DY-QH6F8—Infinite flight energy

XIII

QEC1-N5Z3-QAXBF + Q6UN-NYPY-6KMKR + NKQZ-VYV6-1F8TV +
D4F8-Z1J2-G552 + PIWJ-NUDZ-3N1FR + MU22-1T3H-67QB8 +
MCHY-AC47-4GAJA + R1B8-SQPS-E8968 + X1QR-APY1-0CIRH—[M]
Must be on
GMFY-U3AT-XMC3Z + E1GK-VZUF-NG7G7 + G849-5JZN-WA2W0—Infi-
nite health
P799-TPRY-CBGFS + KTYE-ZE34-8T7H8 + WWYK-K29W-BAFM2 +
4W9U-9N0V-3PD75 + 3K45-PX0V-GYK78—Infinite ammo
6CEH-NEXM-PMD81 + A19G-3CBK-VJ5Q5 + 6310-7XME-GBAX1—Can
breathe underwater
ANXK-1U0J-YORZT + R4WT-TQEM-EK8NE + 5EUF-8G8P-AR2V4—Super
speed



**Codes for use with
GameShark 2 Video Game
Enhancers (Version 3 only)**

PlayStation 2

Baldur's Gate: Dark Alliance II:

94D5308C-988696F6—[M] Must be on
14001376-9FF812F6—Max. level (Player 1)
2493510C-56E11A4C—Max. experience (Player 1)
24D6F480-04614D34 + 24D6F480-04614D8A—Infinite health (Player 1)
24D48788-4460482C + 24D48788-4460481C—Infinite energy (Player 1)
24009676-9D780036—Max. level (Player 2)
2493D6C0-5461088C—Max. experience (Player 2)
2496D7C0-4461498A + 2496D5C0-44614904—Infinite health (Player 2)
249495C8-446048AC + 249495C8-4460489C—Infinite energy (Player 2)

Fallout: Brotherhood of Steel

94D011AC-116E1C64—[M] Must be on
24D29FCB-BDF40379—Infinite ammo
2544113E-DF3D0B2E—Infinite caps (Player 1)
55901228-9634D5DC + 392354A5-3BA8910C—Infinite health (Player 1)
254C533E-CF8E392E—Infinite skill points (Player 1)
2544113E-DF3D0B2E—Infinite skill points (Player 2)
55D01228-96B4C39C + 3923D4A4-8AB2810C—Infinite health (Player 2)
254C533E-CF8E3D2E—Infinite skill points (Player 2)

Sonic Heroes

949082BC-95E1618C—[M] Must be on
24103568-32B4C3DF—All characters max. level
24913674-BD8CD549—Disable timer
24009368-3A34C768—Infinite lives
24009878-9A84936F—Infinite rings
249056E8-2484D5EA—Infinite Team Blast gauge
249512AC-B416C76D—Infinite Flight gauge

Game Boy Advance

Metroid: Zero Mission

977CA5-288177 + D61686-8C6ABA +
007FE2-E87C69—[M] Must be on
F90128-A39658—Infinite health
04161C-33448—Max. health
C0416E-C7D4A4—Infinite normal missiles
F14168-3C9658—Max. normal missiles
992D2A-247C7A—Infinite super missiles
A06D6C-403E68—Max. super missiles
992F23-847C7A—Infinite power bombs

Shining Soul

9F55AC-E17262 + 64D864-48F497 + 8AE5F6-87729D—[M] Must be on
375A5E-C28D0 + 56A45F-C0E571—100,000 cash in bank
C52B82-AF5224—999 status points
C92484-BF40EE—999 skill points
A2B05A-D4B883—Infinite HP
C020D4-9E0383—Infinite SP

Yu-Gi-Oh! World Championship Tournament 2004

98261D-DE7712 + F36517-3FC00E + 236C57-FFB54A—[M] Must be on
B972D5-23892E—Infinite LP
66C4AF-00E248 + A7A04A-8E37E7—Press SELECT + Up for instant win
A7035B-9C3FEC—Infinite max. direct damage
F03E0A-8882A5—Avoid direct damage
EC3744-2B38E6 + AC82EC-2131E6—Weak opponent
593C1D-89A01A + 4C7E40-8F96D7—Access all cards
98641D-2D0A13F—Free Ritual
F36F53-9B4AC4 + C3E08E-9E44F7—Access all Duelists
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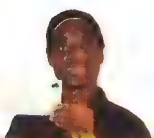
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MADDENING

I am a displeased customer, because of the *Sports Desk* column. When is the last time you put a football game in the *Sports Desk*? An excellent example is the January 2004 issue...six pages of basketball. Most people don't like basketball; I think it is stupid. Why don't you put in a review of *Madden 2004* for the GameCube?

—Timothy P. Todd
Oklawaha, FL

Pro sports are seasonal, and so are the video games that are based on them. Our monthly Sports Desk column was loaded with coverage of football games from August through November. And there's not much more we can say about that, except...uhh, look for some Madden 2005 coverage this fall!

ANIMANIA

I am a subscriber to your magazine and think that it is excellent. However, I feel that your magazine would be better if it included anime or updates on anime DVDs that are coming out. Besides that, I think that your magazine is very good. I especially like your *Select Games* section and the *Japan Report*. Please show me some confirmation that you have received my letter.

—Gabriel A. Jimenez
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Thanks for the compliments. While we have provided some of this type of coverage in the past—mostly for video game-related anime—there are other magazines that do it better. If we don't concentrate on cheat codes 24/7, we'll start to lose our touch.

To confirm that we have received your letter, here's a photo of Jason holding it. Good enough?



APES ESCAPED

I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw the apes from the *Ape Escape* series in *Monster Rancher 4*. Did Tecmo get permission to use them, or did they do it on the sly?

—Charlie Beres
Peoria, AZ



when the game companies get along?

Yes, Tecmo got permission from Sony to use the Ape Escape apes in *Monster Rancher 4*, just like Namco got permission from Nintendo to use Link from the Legend of Zelda series in *Soul Calibur II*. Don't you just love it

SOMEBODY JUST WON \$50

This is my first time writing to you, so if my letter doesn't get in the magazine, I don't care. First, I would like to ask you a few questions, if you like.

1) Do you know what back issue(s) the Game Boy Advance game *Driver 2* is in?

2) Do you think *Driver 3* (*Driver 3*) is going to be on the GBA? 'Cause all I own is a GBA.

3) What are a few of your biggest rivals?

Thanks. Your magazine RULES, I get all the tips I need from it.

—Derek Worth
Milaca, MN

P.S. I bet my sister 50 bucks that my letter would get in your magazine. (I hope I win the bet!)

1) We never did a strategy guide for *Driver 2* for GBA, and we don't seem to have any cheats for it, either. We'll look into that.

2) Unfortunately, as of this writing *Driver 3* has only been announced for the PlayStation 2, Xbox and PC.

3) We don't like to mention our competitors by name, but it's pretty easy to figure out who they are: Just go to any newsstand and you'll see several different magazines that are pale imitations of *Tips & Tricks* and our special-edition CODEBOOKS. Sometimes they

even go as far as to include the phrase "tips and tricks" on their covers. Honestly, they must think people are too stupid to tell the difference.

Note to Derek's sister: Pay up.

AN ADULT LETTER

I enjoy reading *Tips & Tricks*, but sometimes the letters from the readers make me cringe. Are most of your readers little kids, or what? And those "Reader Art Gallery" pictures—horrible! Can't you pick some more mature letters and better illustrations?

—George Brey
Madison, WI

Actually, we have readers of all ages. We try to pick letters that ask interesting questions or make provocative comments (like yours), but sometimes we just go with what's funny. Like that kid in last month's issue who ran out of ink.

The illustrations are chosen completely at random, just so everybody has a fair chance at getting their name and artwork into the magazine. Honestly, can you imagine how excited you would be if you were a little kid and had your drawing published in a national magazine, even though you could barely hold a crayon and you had to have your mom address the envelope for you?

TOKEN OF THE MONTH



This month's token comes from the Sheraton Doha Hotel in Doha, Qatar; it was sent in by Robert Pepin, a member of the 115th MP Co. serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Thanks, Robert!

Arcade players and operators: Send us a token from your favorite arcade! If we choose it as our "Token of the Month," we'll print your name right here! Tape the token to a piece of cardboard (so it doesn't come loose in the envelope) and send it to:

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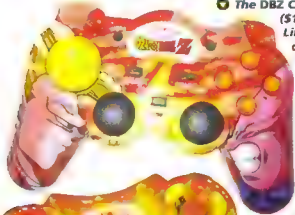
mode for hardcore fighting games. Suction cups on the bottom of the controller keep it in place so you don't lose your focus during intense matches. MSRP: \$29.99.

4 Budokai fans: Check out the Dragon Ball Z Collectors Edition Arcade Stick for the PS2 from Nuby. Hefty but compact, the Arcade Stick also lets you switch into Analog

mode for hardcore fighting games. Suction cups on the bottom of the controller keep it in place so you don't lose your focus during intense matches. MSRP: \$29.99.

5 The DBZ Collectors Edition Battle Controllers

(\$19.99 each) are the same as the Limited Edition versions, but with a different art style. The Battle Controllers feature classic matchups like SSJ Goku vs. Majin Buu (for PlayStation/PS2) and SSJ Goku vs. Cell (for GameCube). The GameCube controller also has the "turbo" and "slow" functions, plus there are two Z buttons on both sides.

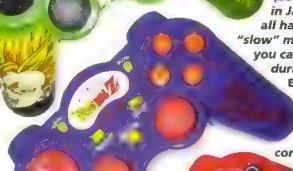


6 Take your console to your buddy's house in style with these Dragon Ball Z Console Carrying Cases from Nuby. The larger case is for the PS2 (\$29.99) and the smaller one is for the GameCube (\$24.99). Each case is large enough to hold the console, controllers and a portable screen, if you have one. There are also spaces for several memory cards and game discs. The quality of these cases is top-notch and we would even recommend them to people who aren't into Dragon Ball Z!

3 The Dragon Ball Z Starter Kit for Game Boy Advance SP gives you everything you need for those long road trips in the back seat of the car. It comes with a very nice traveling case with the DBZ logo, a magnifier for the screen, a DC power adapter with grip handles and cigarette lighter plug. No one will question your DBZ loyalty with this set! Available now for \$24.99.



1 Nuby's fresh line of Dragon Ball Z accessories features some of the most colorful controllers we've seen yet. Collect all five versions of this PS2 Limited Edition Dragon Ball Z Controller: the gray SSJ Goku version, the green SS Gohan version, the blue SS Vegeta version, the red SS Trunks version and the orange Piccolo version. Each one has a picture of the character and his name printed on the surface (both in English and in Japanese), and they all have "turbo" and "slow" mode buttons so you can cheat like mad during your DBZ Budokai matches! They're also compatible with the original PlayStation. Each controller retails for \$22.99.



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FINAL FANTASY

WORLD

Vol. 8

by Charlotte Chen

If you've ever stayed up all night—even though you had an exam to study for, a 50-page term paper to write, a starving goldfish with one fin in the sky and a hundred sundry other responsibilities (like eating or bathing) that you shirked—because you were mesmerized by the glory of a *Final Fantasy* game, this new monthly column is for you!



NEW FINAL FANTASY XII PICTURES

Square Enix has teasingly provided its fans with some new artwork and screen shots from *Final Fantasy XII*. Two more characters have been officially disclosed: A bunny-eared Viera named Fran and a Hume named Balfear. During my trip to Japan, a Bangaa was also clearly visible in the trailer, although there's been no further evidence of their existence yet. These two non-human character types were first introduced in *Final Fantasy Tactics Advance*, which raises interest regarding just how much of producer Yasumi Matsuno's previous works will be reflected in this new *Final Fantasy* game. In fact, in *Final Fantasy Tactics Advance*, when Ritz mentions that the alternate world is similar to *Final*

Fantasy, she is supposedly referring to *Final Fantasy XII*.

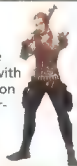
Square Enix documents containing information about these new images, and T&T Executive Editor Anatole Brown was kind enough to take time off from his *Japan Report* duties to provide the following translations. We don't know the context of the in-game quotes, so we'll leave it up to your imagination.



New Characters

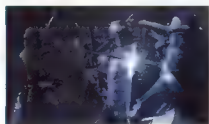
Balfear

A young pirate who brings a Viera with him. He only steals from "bad guys" and is very skilled with machine work. He has no allegiance to any nation and is a free person. Traveling the skies in an airship with Fran, his Viera tribe partner, he sometimes offends women with his "light" talk and faces his enemies holding alcohol in one hand.



Fran

A fighting woman from the Viera tribe. Balfear's partner, Fran is an expert on various weapons and is skilled in the sword arts and hand-to-hand combat as a female soldier. Not just a veteran of weaponry, she is also in charge of the ship's maintenance. The women of Viera live much longer than Humes and often their origin and age is a mystery. Although she and Balfear have traveled together and been through the hardships of travel, their relationship seems only practical



Super-realistic white knight scene. The highlights are the massive battles.



Despite her trials, Ashe puts on a happy face.



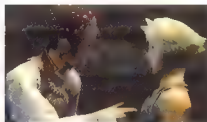
The lookout tower of Dalmasca; it looks like someone is looking down at the town.



Fran, Balfear, Ashe. All three of them entering battle.



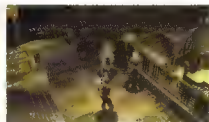
The Archadia Empire soldiers march in line. What is the relationship with "Jaja"?



"You don't believe in Fran?" Balfear and his partner Fran trust each other from the bottom of their hearts.



"Even for me it was impossible." With all her special powers, what could be beyond Fran's abilities?



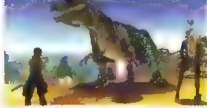
The party continues underground. It seems to be a dungeon of sorts.



The sand and blue skies continue forever. Do the three characters traverse the map together?



Vaan stands next to a large building. Is this also a dungeon?



A large dinosaur-like monster. Balfear looks like he uses a gun for a weapon.



"This is all the water we have, so don't waste your energy." Balfear seems like a very knowledgeable advisor.



The strong-willed Balfear. This "pose" is a common habit of his.



"Feeling the Mist...I see." What is this "Mist" that Fran speaks of?



They are standing in front of something. Even their rear view is very detailed.



In *FFXII*, the character expressions are very detailed, thus adding more realism.



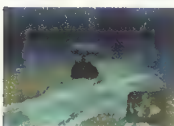
FINAL FANTASY *Flashback* Final Fantasy VII Blowout!

We've received a ton of questions from gamers regarding *Final Fantasy VII*, from the defeat of the two most deadly bosses to how to breed a Gold Chocobo. Since you've all been so kind, I'm going to answer all of them here. [NOTE: For those .001% of you who don't know the story, this section contains SPOILERS.]

1. What do I need to defeat Emerald and Ruby Weapon?

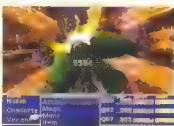
Each of your characters should have his or her ultimate weapon and good armor, like the Mystile or Imperial Guard. The best armor is the Ziedrich, but it doesn't have many Materia slots. You should also have mastered the following Materia: W/Summon, Knights of the Round, Counter Attack, Final Attack, Revive (or Phoenix), Mime, HP Plus, MP Plus, Enemy Skill (with Big Guard learned) and Underwater (necessary for Emerald Weapon only.) You can learn Big Guard by manipulating one of the Beachplug enemies on the beaches of Costa Del Sol. [Note: Emerald and Ruby Weapon were ultimate bosses that were added to the U.S. version of *Final Fantasy VII*. The original Japanese version of *Final Fantasy VII* does not include them.]

2. How do I defeat Emerald Weapon?



Emerald Weapon is swimming around in the ocean. Once you get your submarine, you can submerge and ram into it to start a battle. Equip the Underwater Materia, otherwise the battle will be hampered by a 20-minute time limit. Also link the Final Attack and Re-

vive Materia. At the beginning of the battle, cast Big Guard to protect the entire party. Have one character wear a linked W/Summon and Knights of the Round and have him or her cast it, then follow-up immediately by getting another character to use Mime, which won't cost MP. Use a Megalixir to heal any damage Emerald Weapon has caused, then repeat the same attacks again. Once you defeat him, you are given the Earth Harp, which you can trade to the Kalm Traveler in exchange for a set of mastered Materia. The Kalm Traveler is the man on the second floor of the right-most house in Kalm.

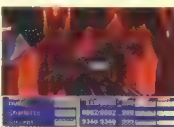


3. How do I defeat Ruby Weapon?



Ruby Weapon appears in the desert by the Gold Saucer after you defeat Ultimate Weapon. Fly your airship near its protruding claws and it will start the battle. If you attack Ruby Weapon with a full party, two of them will be sucked away immediately. You need to enter the battle with two of your party members already dead. Ruby Weapon's torso cannot be damaged until he sticks his claws into the sand.

When this happens, quickly revive the other characters, then cast Big Guard and W/Summon with Knights of the Round. Make sure you have plenty of Megalixirs on hand, because after every summon, Ruby Weapon will counterattack with Ultima. Repeat until Ruby Weapon is dead; you will then receive the Desert Rose, which you can exchange with the Kalm Traveler to get a Gold Chocobo.



4. How do my characters learn Level 4 Limit Breaks?



The Limit Break system is divided into four levels, with two attacks per level. In order to learn the second attack, your character must use the first attack eight times (this number is sometimes lower, but never higher.) In order to learn a higher-level Limit Break, your char-

acter needs to deliver the killing blow to a certain number of enemies. Once a character learns both attacks for the first three levels, then they're ready to learn their Level 4 Limit Breaks. However, the Level 4 Limit Breaks are items that you must find in the game, then "use" on your character once they satisfy all the previous requirements, otherwise the game will just say they're "not quite ready yet." Here are the locations of the Level 4 Limit Breaks for each character. [Note: Vincent and Cait Sith are the only characters who only have one attack per level.]

Aeris: Great Gospel

See #6 below for details.

Barret: Catastrophe

Go to North Corel after Meteor is summoned and speak to the woman in the central house on the western edge of the town.



Cid: Highwind

After you get the submarine, look for the crashed Gelnika off the shore from the Gold Saucer. Highwind is inside the cargo hold.



Cloud: Omnislash

Fight in the Battle Arena of the Gold Saucer and earn at least 32,000 Battle Points. Exchange them in the arena for Omnislash.



Red XIII: Cosmo Memory



You have to open the safe on the second floor of the Shinra Mansion in Nibelheim. The combination is: Right 36, Left 10, Right 59, Right 97. Don't overshoot the numbers while putting in the combination or you'll have to start over. Don't open the safe unless you've saved, since it enters you immediately into a boss fight with Lost Number.

Tifa: Final Heaven

The first time you go to Nibelheim, go to Tifa's room and let Cloud play the piano. Anytime in Disc 2 or later, after Cloud recovers from his illness, take Tifa to Nibelheim and play this tune on the piano:



Do-Re-Mi-Ti-La

Do-Re-Mi-So-Fa-Do-Re-Do



Vincent: Chaos

After getting the submarine or a Gold Chocobo, go to Lucrecia's Cave, which is behind a waterfall in a lagoon near Mt. Nibel. Visit the cave with Vincent during Disc 2, then again in Disc 3 to receive it.

Yuffie: All Creation

Get Yuffie all the way to the top of the Pagoda of the Five Mighty Gods and defeat Gado.



5. How do you revive Aeris?

You cannot revive Aeris.

6. Then how come you can learn her Level 4 Limit Break? There must be a way to revive her!



Once again: No. You cannot revive Aeris. You can learn her Level 4 Limit Break, "Great Gospel," if you go to a LOT of trouble, but she'll only get to cast it one or two times before she dies. The first step is to drive your buggy into Costa Del Sol, after you get it from Dio. Ride

on the cargo ship as a stowaway (talk to the sailor on the dock) and head back to Junon. When you arrive at Junon, you'll find your buggy waiting for you outside the city. Ride it across the river and to the cave with the sleeping old man. (The only other ways to cross the river are with the Highwind or a Blue/Gold Chocobo.)

The old man mumbles things like how many battles you've fought or escaped from. He doesn't change what he says unless you walk in and out of the cave. When you speak to him right after the last



two digits of the number of battles you fought are the same (144, 155, etc.), he gives you a Bolt Ring. Talk to him again after the last two digits are the same and he'll give you Mythril.

You can take the Mythril to the Weapon Seller who is southeast of the Gold Saucer and trade it for the chance to open a big or a small box in his shop. "Great Gospel" is in the small gray wall panel upstairs. However, the Weapon Seller won't be there until after you complete the



events in Rocket Town. Once you get "Great Gospel," you still need to level up the rest of Aeris' Limit Breaks before she's able to learn it. This is very tedious, as it takes a long time for Aeris' Limit meter to fill up. Unless you are truly determined, Aeris probably won't get a chance to cast it at all. Your only opportunities to do so lie before the unfortunate events that take place after the Temple of the Ancients. It is an awesome Limit Break, though—it fully recovers the entire party and renders them invincible for a brief amount of time.

7. Can you get Sephiroth/Zack/Dyne to join your party? How do you do this?

8. Where are all the Turtle's Paradise flyers?

There are six Turtle's Paradise flyers. Here are their locations:



a. The house on the east side of town in Sector 5 of Midgar. The flyer is in a wall in a room upstairs.



b. Shinra HQ, on a bulletin board in the back of the lobby on the first level.



c. The Ghost Hotel in the Gold Saucer, inside the lobby, next to the entrance of the Item Shop.



d. The Tiger Lily Arms Shop in the Cosmo Canyon.



e. The Inn at the Cosmo Canyon.



f. Yuffie's basement in Wutai. It's on the wall outside of the trap room.

9. Where's the Final Attack Materia?



This question was answered in our January issue, so I'm not going to go into great detail about it. In the Battle Arena of the Gold Saucer, have Cloud go up to the receptionist equipped with Ultima Weapon, the W/Summon Materia and Omnislash set for his Limit Break. When he wins the special battle, he gets the Final Attack Materia as a prize.

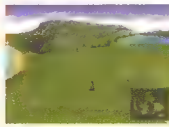
10. How can I make some quick GP at the Gold Saucer?

If you go back to the entrance of the Gold Saucer, you'll occasionally see a seedy guy hanging around near the save spot. Speak to him and he offers to sell you GP at a rate of 1,000 Gil per 10 GP. He'll sell up to 100 GP at a time. After you get the lifetime pass, you can keep on entering and exiting the Gold Saucer in hopes of making him randomly appear again. Otherwise, you'll need to ride the Ropeway back and forth instead.



11. How do I get a Gold Chocobo?

One way to get a Gold Chocobo is to defeat Ruby Weapon. After the battle, you'll receive a Desert Rose, which you can trade with the Kalm traveler. An easier (though much more time-consuming) method is to breed one. Here's a breakdown of the steps you must take. You should attempt this only after you pick up the W-Item Materia.



Step 1: Buy stables from Choco Bill for 10,000 Gil each. You should buy all six of them. Fly the airship to the chocobo tracks near Mideel and run around until you capture four birds and send them back to the stables. Go back to Choco Bill's and move the chocobos into the stables.

If Choco Bill says that it's a "Great Chocobo," move it into the stable. Otherwise, let it go. Keep catching chocobos until you have a male and a female.

Step 2: Fly the airship to the North Continent and land in the tiny valley with the single house. (It's northwest of Bone Village.) Inside, speak to the Chocobo Sage and purchase two Sylkis Greens from him. Fly the airship to a place with weak enemies, like around Kalm. Have one of your characters use W-Item to feed one Sylkis Green to an enemy, then choose the second Sylkis Green but cancel before choosing an enemy to give it to. This causes the amount of Greens to increase by one. Keep on choosing and canceling until you have 99 Greens, then head back to Choco Bill's. Feed one of your chocobos 97 Sylkis Greens. Go back to Kalm and repeat the item duplication trick until you have another 99 Sylkis Greens. Go back to Choco Bill's and feed the other chocobo 97 Sylkis Greens as well.



Step 3: Go to the Gold Saucer and speak to Esther in the Chocobo Square. Register your chocobos to race until they advance to the S-Class. Every time your chocobo wins three races, it advances one class. It moves from C to B to A to S. Press SELECT to switch to Manual control

while racing and hold down R1 + R2 so your stamina meter doesn't deplete. If your chocobo is difficult to control, you should let it go, then catch another one, feed it and train it. Once both your male and female Great Chocobos are S-Class, they're ready to mate.

Step 4: Fly the airship to the grassy area south of Bone Village. Run around until you encounter a red dinosaur-like creature. Steal from it to get a Carob Nut. You should do this until you get three Carob Nuts.





Step 5: Go back to Choco Bill's and save. Next, mate your chocobos by feeding them the Carob Nut. If you don't get a Blue or a Green Chocobo baby, reload your game and try again until you do. Now you've got to feed

your new baby 97 Sylkis Greens and train it to be an S-Class racer. By the time you're done with this, the parents should be ready to mate again. Save your game, then feed them another Carob Nut. The new baby should be the opposite gender from the first baby, and Blue if the first was Green, and vice versa. Feed the new baby and train it to S-Class



Step 6: You'll probably have to wait a bit before the new chocobos are ready to mate, so just do something else or level up for awhile, then go back to the farm. Save your game, then have the Blue and Green Chocobo mate,

using a Carob Nut. A Black Chocobo should be born. If not, reload and try again. Feed and train the Black Chocobo to S-Class.

Step 7: Go to the North Continent and run around on the track south of the Iclid Inn until you catch some more chocobos. You should eventually catch a Wonderful Chocobo. Feed it and train it to S-Class. Save your game, then mate it with the Black Chocobo using a Zeio Nut, which you can get by stealing it from a goblin creature that runs around in forested area of the tiny island in the northeast portion of the map. A Gold Chocobo should be born! If not, reload and mate them again.



12. What's "All Lucky 7s?" When a character is hit by an enemy and their hit points are reduced to exactly 7,777, they'll go into a frenzy and launch an assault that inflicts 7,777 points of damage each time.

FINAL FANTASY XI UPDATE

Real Vana'diel Café

Those crazy gamers in Japan have a real-life version of Vana'diel, the fictitious world in *Final Fantasy XI*. Anyone wanting to get their *Final Fantasy* fix just needs to head over to the Real Vana'diel Café and log on.



Christmas in Vana'diel

Those who played the PC version of *Final Fantasy XI* in late December/early January were treated to a surprise: Christmas decorations were put up in Vana'diel during the holiday celebrations!



The U.S. version of *Final Fantasy XI* will be released on the PlayStation 2 in April, along with the PS2 hard drive. We'll have more coverage on this online fantasy world in future issues.

FINAL FANTASY FAN

I got *Final Fantasy X-2* for my birthday and after beating it and starting the game over with my dresspheres, I was unable to completely finish the Alchemist and Gun Mage dresspheres. I have everything finished for them, but it only has 84% for Alchemist and 92% for Gun Mage. Is there a particular reason? Also, your strategy guide for *Final Fantasy X-2* helped a lot for finding Paine's special dressphere. One more question: Is there any possibility of another sequel?

—Ryan Shipley
Lamar, AZ

A: Happy belated birthday! Whoever gave you your present has good taste. Unfortunately, Square has not announced another sequel. As for your dresspheres: The problem with your Gun Mage dressphere is that you have not acquired all the Blue Bullets yet. These are attacks that the Gun Mage learns only after a fiend hits her with it. Some of the Blue Bullets you have not earned might be defensive ones, like "Mighty Guard," which the enemy will not cast on you unless you use "Reflect" or it is confused in some way. Here's a chart showing you all the various Blue Bullets you can earn, and one of the fiends you can earn them from:

Blue Bullet	Fiend
1000 Needles	Cactuar
Absorb	Protochimera
Annihilator	Experiment
Blaster	Queen Coeurl
Cry in the Night	Mega Tonberry
Drill Shot	Baralai (Crimson Sphere Cave)
Fire Breath	Baliwarha
Heaven's Cataract	Kukulcan
Mighty Guard	Haizhe
Mortar	Gippal (Crimson Sphere Cave)
Seed Cannon	Leucophylla
Stone Breath	Epitaph
Storm Cannon	Ironside
Supernova	Ultima Weapon
White Wind	Mycotoxin

I'm not sure what the problem is with your Alchemist dressphere, but here's a chart listing all the abilities the Alchemist can learn and the prerequisites for each of them:

Alchemist Abilities	AP	Prerequisite
Attack	0	None
Mix	0	None
Potion	10	None
Hi-Potion	40	Potion
Mega-Potion	120	Hi-Potion
X-Potion	160	Mega-Potion
Remedy	20	None
Dispel Tonic	20	Remedy
Phoenix Down	30	None
Mega Phoenix	200	Phoenix Down
Ether	400	Dispel Tonic
Elixir	999	Ether
Items Lv. 2	30	None
Chemist	40	None
Elementalist	80	None
Physicist	100	Elementalist and Chemist

FINAL WORD

If you have questions, comments or suggestions on what you'd like to see in this column, go ahead and send them to:

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Greetings, sports fans, and welcome to the *Tips & Tricks* sports section! In this monthly column, we'll be bringing you all of the freshest dirt on your favorite sports video games. We'll also show you the newest sports-related game goodies and comment on the latest happenings from right here behind the...

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MLB 2005



The *MLB* series continues to be 989 Studios' best sports product every year. *MLB 2005* isn't the fanciest game when it comes to features and game-play, but it's the best pick-up-and-play title when compared to the other baseball games. The pitching, batting and fielding mechanics are

straightforward and not bogged down by multiple indicators and on-field icons. In fact, innings go by pretty quickly, making it the ideal game for playing with your short attention-span friends. EyeToy owners should definitely check this game out, since it's

the first non-EyeToy game to use Sony's new camera peripheral. The EyeToy can be used to take a picture of yourself so you can create a player with your own facial features! The process is surprisingly simple, especially compared to the non-EyeToy method of getting your likeness into *Tony Hawk's Underground*. You quickly take five different pictures of yourself, pick the best one, align it with the player model and you're done! You can then take the created player, take him through Spring



Training in Career Mode and hope to land a big-league contract. Almost all the baseball games this year have little "gimmicks" to distinguish themselves from the rest—like first-person mode in *ESPN Baseball* and behind-the-back fielding in *All Star Baseball 2005*—but the use of the EyeToy in *MLB 2005* is by far the most intriguing.

On a general note about all of the baseball games this year: Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants is noticeably absent in all of the games, since he is no longer part of the Major League Baseball Players Association. Sorry, Giants fans, but apparently he wants big bucks for his likeness! Fortunately, with a little creativity using the EyeToy...OK, you get the idea. *MLB 2005* has all kinds of goodies to unlock by obtaining reward points. "Golden Era" players, classic stadiums and even Hall of Famer Al Barlick (baseball's most boisterous umpire in the old-school days) can be unlocked. All in all, *MLB 2005* is a solid outing by 989 Studios. Because of its clean and simple presentation, we recommend it for casual players who just want to play a quick nine innings without getting too technical.



MVP Baseball 2004

Last year, EA Sports changed the name of its baseball franchise from *Triple Play* to *MVP Baseball*. The name change was also accompanied by a whole new style of play with the intention of giving the player more control, thus creating a more authentic baseball experience. Last year's game introduced the throw meter for fielding, allowing players to adjust the speed and accuracy of their throws toward bases. With *MVP Baseball 2004*, EA Sports refines the throw meter and adds a new feature called Big Play Control, which of course utilizes the right analog stick—EA's new favorite toy! Big Play Control lets fielders dive, jump, climb walls and perform other game-



defining athletic maneuvers you often see in highlight reels. You can also "preload" your throws to bases now so you don't have to wait for the throw meter to charge up. AAA and AA Minor League teams have been included this year, making it the most complete game for those who

enjoy tweaking around in Franchise mode. These additions make *MVP Baseball 2004* one of the most realistic baseball games we've seen in a while. Baseball purists will appreciate these new features, but the game requires a substantial investment of time just to get used to all the subtle control features, especially when fielding. The pitching interface, however, is very intuitive and may be the best out of all the available baseball games. The

pitching meter is a lot like the swing meter in golf games, where you can determine the velocity and accuracy of each pitch. Without a doubt, *MVP Baseball 2004* is a pitcher's game with all the drama of standing on a big-league mound. Players will need to pay attention to the pitch count and fatigue level of their pitcher. Brush-back pitches are also included in the game now, so pitchers can intimidate their opponents with an occasional "statement."

If you're thinking of picking up *MVP Baseball 2004*, make sure you own a high-definition big-screen TV! One of the biggest problems we had was actually seeing the ball when a batter connected with it. When playing the game on smaller screens, it can



be very difficult to determine whether a player has actually caught the ball, missed it or even dropped it. There are many instances where you'll swear you've caught the ball for an out, only to find that the runners keep advancing... and by the time you realize that the tiny white dot next to

you is the ball lying in the grass, it's way too late to make a play. Rookie gamers may want to set the fielding settings to "Automatic" rather than "Manual" until you're comfortable with the basics.

MVP Baseball 2004 has all the subtle control features that reflect today's athletic, twisting-in-the-air, Derek Jeter-type baseball players, but the learning curve may be much too complicated for a casual afternoon of nine innings with friends.

All Star Baseball 2005

Acclaim's *All-Star Baseball* franchise has been completely revamped, with a classic *Bases Loaded*-style pitching interface and a fielding perspective that shows an actual baseball fielder's view. For veterans of the series who dislike change, there are options to change the camera back to the classic views for each of the batting and pitching perspectives. The series' most solid game yet, *ASB 05* caters to the fans at home. The new Fieldercam and Broadcastcam give the hardcore armchair baseball fan a true TV-watching experience. The analog



batting controls really make you feel like you're swinging at a pitch, with the flexibility to hit with average or maximum power, and the simulation of ball speed from the mound to the plate is insane. This realism actually increases the difficulty of the game overall, giving it more of a simulation feel as opposed to an

arcade atmosphere where anyone can just jump right in and swing. You'll need strong hitting and fielding techniques if you are not aware of the intricacies of previous *ASB* games, or if you stray from the new 2005 default camera (it's hard to get used to at first, but you'll warm up to it). Commentary from Steve Lyons and Tom Brennaman provide slick commentary, and you can even listen to the play-by-play in Spanish, courtesy of Arizona Diamondbacks commentator Oscar Soria.

One of the game's most unique new features is the Scenario



Mode, which allows you to re-live or change historic moments from the 2003 MLB season. Yes, you can go back to that fateful day in Wrigley Field and make Moises Alou jump just a little higher to snag that foul ball from the interfering fan! That's the greatest thing about sports video games, after all; the Cubbies can face the Red Sox in the World Series, even if it's just an alternate reality in your living room.



ESPN Baseball

Sega brings its *World Series Baseball* franchise back to the Xbox and PlayStation 2, complete with online capabilities and a franchise mode which may be the deepest of any baseball simulation to date. The new first-person mode is tough to get used to at first, in part because of the disorientation involved in switching from batting to fielding viewpoints. You can



smooth these transitions with the use of the "action" camera (it activates slow motion when the batter is about to make contact with the ball, or when the fielder is in the general vicinity of the area where the ball was hit), which actually creates an unusual amount of depth and unpredictability during gameplay. However, this still slows the game down quite a bit and takes away some of the intensity of attempting to make a play.

Seasoned ESPN announcers Ken Miller and Rex Hudler provide the best commentary in a baseball game since Joe Buck and Tim Lincecum in *MLB 05*. Tremendous on-the-fly fielding reactions give *ESPN Baseball* the ultimate player perspective with smooth, easy plays that can be completed with ease. Each pitcher maintains a select repertoire of pitches, a much deeper pitch selection than most other baseball games. The only thing lacking is a proper way to influence the ball's trajectory after it's thrown; that is, the pitching interface allows the ball to reach more than



nine separate areas around the strike zone, but it does not seem to properly gauge the velocity and placement of where you wanted the pitch to end up. To alleviate this, you'll need to turn the pitching cursor on in the Team Options menu during gameplay. The batting interface does not allow you to shift your player's position in the batters' box; with just one high-and-inside fastball, you can be thrown out of the game! It is not uncommon to lose half of your pitching staff if you are having pitching control issues. The added Xbox Live and PlayStation 2 Online features are long overdue, but the incredible attention to detail and depth within GM Career Mode are the key features here. You'll deal with maverick owners who are excited just to get into the playoffs, and you'll have to put up with tightwad money-grubbers who will not allow you to obtain Pedro Martinez or Alex Rodriguez; these are just two of the strategic scenarios that the GM Career Mode has to offer.



Madden Bowl 2004

Forget the Super Bowl—we want to know who won the annual Madden Bowl! For the

10th year in a row, EA Sports hosted the annual

Madden Bowl during the week leading up to the Super Bowl in Houston. Last year's Madden Bowl Champion, Dwight Freeney of the Indianapolis Colts, successfully defended his title as he walked away with another trophy! Freeney is the third Madden Bowl victor to win back-to-back championships. According to EA, many athletes start asking to be included in the competition before the NFL season even begins. Players spend a



lot of time during the season honing their Madden skills in locker rooms and hotels where the competition can get pretty intense. "It's all practice for the Madden Bowl, though," says 1999 Madden Bowl winner Ray Mickens of the New York Jets, "because that is the one tournament where you have to put up or shut up." Will Freeney be the first to three-peat? We'll have to wait and see!

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Past Madden Bowl Champions

- 1995 Miami—Reggie Brooks (Redskins)
- 1996 Phoenix—Reggie Brooks (Redskins)
- 1997 New Orleans—Jimmy Spencer (Bengals)
- 1998 San Diego—Morris Chestnut (actor)
- 1999 Miami—Ray Mickens (Jets)
- 2000 Atlanta—Jerry Jackson (49ers)
- 2001 Tampa—Jacquez Green (Buccaneers)
- 2002 New Orleans—Jacquez Green (Buccaneers)
- 2003 San Diego—Dwight Freeney (Colts)

TIPS & TRICKS

COLLECTOR'S CLOSET

by Joe Santulli

Are you a video-game pack-rat? Do you own more video games than you could possibly beat in a whole year, even if you played non-stop? Would you go without food to save up the money to buy a rare TurboGrafx-16 game, an obscure Atari 2600 controller, a limited-edition Game Boy Pocket or a leather *Killer Instinct* jacket? If so, this monthly collectors' column is for you!

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COLLECTING NEO•GEO

Back in 1991, SNK Corporation was already a successful publisher of arcade hits (*Ikaru Warriors*) and popular console games (*Baseball Stars*) when it took the unprecedented step of combining the two. Its new Neo•Geo Advanced Entertainment System (AES) featured the exact same processors and memory capacity as the coin-operated Neo•Geo Multi Video System (MVS) units it was shipping to arcades. The Neo•Geo home cartridges would not be stripped-down "ports" of SNK arcade games with missing sprites and frames of animation; they would be exact replicas of their coin-op counterparts, running on identical hardware. This was the real deal, pixel for pixel. But the power came at a price: \$799 for the "Gold" system, which included two joysticks, one game and a memory card (the first of its kind in the video-game world, predating PlayStation memory cards by several years). Additional titles sold for up to \$300 each! Truly, the Neo•Geo has catered exclusively to the hardcore collector from day one.

Collecting Neo•Geo games will put you in a bind financially, as used cartridge prices can range anywhere from \$30 to several thousand dollars. Because of the incredible rarity of certain AES titles—and because of the hardcore Neo•Geo fans who inexplicably continue to cough up absurd amounts of cash for them—there are a lot of bootleggers creating fake AES carts by converting the more commonly available MVS games to play on the home system, reprinting the manuals and packaging inserts to make them look official. MVS copies of the first *Metal Slug* game generally fetch about \$50; converted to AES as described above, they have sold for as much as \$2,500 to collectors who were looking to score an original copy of the rare AES *Metal Slug*. Other, more scrupulous vendors have performed MVS-to-AES conversions for those who simply want to play the unattainable games (in addition to MVS-only titles like *Strikers 1945 Plus* or *Nightmare in the Dark*), and there are even adapters or custom hardware mods that allow you to play MVS carts on an AES console.

Top 10 Rarest Neo•Geo Games (U.S. only, in alphabetical order)

- Art of Fighting 3: The Path of the Warrior*
- Metal Slug*
- Metal Slug 2*
- Metal Slug X*
- Neo Turf Masters*
- Ninja Master's*
- Real Bout Fatal Fury 2: The Newcomers*
- Samurai Showdown IV: Amakusa's Revenge*
- Stakes Winner*
- Voltage Fighter Gowcaizer*



Top 10 Best Neo•Geo Games (U.S. only, in alphabetical order)

- Baseball Stars 2*
- Garou: Mark of the Wolves*
- The King of Fighters '98*
- Metal Slug X*
- Nam '75*
- Neo Turf Masters*
- Samurai Showdown II*
- The Super Spy*
- World Heroes 2 Jet*
- Viewpoint*



There are plenty of other question marks for Neo•Geo collectors to sort out, including the controversial European version of *Kizuna Encounter* (only three copies are known to exist) and the misguided activities of a certain group of collectors who destroy the packaging of circulating AES titles and replace them with their own brand. What's more, the production numbers of Neo•Geo games are far less than those of any other game console, with some titles produced in quantities as low as 500. Just under 100 AES titles have been released in the U.S., and about half of them are fighting games. Nearly all Neo•Geo games are graphically and sonically impressive, considering the age of the hardware; when Nintendo and Sega were offering cartridges with eight megabits of memory, SNK had titles with hand-drawn character sprites and digitized music that consumed more than 10 times that amount. There are enough rare games to keep you in the hunt for years to come. And with the recent *Metal Slug 5* and *The King of Fighters 2003* AES carts being published in February and March of 2004, the Neo•Geo has now enjoyed first-party software support for a longer period of time than any other game system in history, even surpassing Nintendo's Game Boy!

—Jason Wilson

GOLEGO MINI ARCADE

Between 1981 and 1982, Golego created these ultra-spiffy tabletop arcade games. The Golego Mini Arcade games, which are miniaturized versions of the popular 80s console cabinets, include *Banking King*, *Golden Eye*, *Golden Eye II*, *Golden Eye III*, *Golden Eye IV*, *Golden Eye V*, *Golden Eye VI*, *Golden Eye VII*, *Golden Eye VIII*, *Golden Eye IX*, *Golden Eye X*, *Golden Eye XI*, *Golden Eye XII*, *Golden Eye XIII*, *Golden Eye XIV*, *Golden Eye XV*, *Golden Eye XVI*, *Golden Eye XVII*, *Golden Eye XVIII*, *Golden Eye XIX*, *Golden Eye XX*, *Golden Eye XXI*, *Golden Eye XXII*, *Golden Eye XXIII*, *Golden Eye XXIV*, *Golden Eye XXV*, *Golden Eye XXVI*, *Golden Eye XXVII*, *Golden Eye XXVIII*, *Golden Eye XXIX*, *Golden Eye XXX*, *Golden Eye XXXI*, *Golden Eye XXXII*, *Golden Eye XXXIII*, *Golden Eye XXXIV*, *Golden Eye XXXV*, *Golden Eye XXXVI*, *Golden Eye XXXVII*, *Golden Eye XXXVIII*, *Golden Eye XXXIX*, *Golden Eye XL*, *Golden Eye XLI*, *Golden Eye XLII*, *Golden Eye XLIII*, *Golden Eye XLIV*, *Golden Eye XLV*, *Golden Eye XLVI*, *Golden Eye XLVII*, *Golden Eye XLVIII*, *Golden Eye XLIX*, *Golden Eye L*, *Golden Eye LI*, *Golden Eye LII*, *Golden Eye LIII*, *Golden Eye LIV*, *Golden Eye LV*, *Golden Eye LVI*, *Golden Eye LVII*, *Golden Eye LVIII*, *Golden Eye LIX*, *Golden Eye LX*, *Golden Eye LXI*, *Golden Eye LXII*, *Golden Eye LXIII*, *Golden Eye LXIV*, *Golden Eye LXV*, *Golden Eye LXVI*, *Golden Eye LXVII*, *Golden Eye LXVIII*, *Golden Eye LXIX*, *Golden Eye LXX*, *Golden Eye LXXI*, *Golden Eye LXXII*, *Golden Eye LXXIII*, *Golden Eye LXXIV*, *Golden Eye LXXV*, *Golden Eye LXXVI*, *Golden Eye LXXVII*, *Golden Eye LXXVIII*, *Golden Eye LXXIX*, *Golden Eye LXXX*, *Golden Eye LXXXI*, *Golden Eye LXXXII*, *Golden Eye LXXXIII*, *Golden Eye LXXXIV*, *Golden Eye LXXXV*, *Golden Eye LXXXVI*, *Golden Eye LXXXVII*, *Golden Eye LXXXVIII*, *Golden Eye LXXXIX*, *Golden Eye LXXXX*, *Golden Eye LXXXXI*, *Golden Eye LXXXXII*, *Golden Eye LXXXXIII*, *Golden Eye LXXXXIV*, *Golden Eye LXXXXV*, *Golden Eye LXXXXVI*, *Golden Eye LXXXXVII*, *Golden Eye LXXXXVIII*, *Golden Eye LXXXXIX*, *Golden Eye LXXXXX*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXI*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXII*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXIII*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXIV*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXV*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXVI*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXVII*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXVIII*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXIX*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXX*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXI*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXII*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXIII*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXIV*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXV*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXVI*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXVII*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXVIII*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXIX*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXX*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXXI*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXXII*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXXIII*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXXIV*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXXV*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXXVI*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXXVII*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXXVIII*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXXIX*, *Golden Eye LXXXXXXX*.



DVD games

It's a sure sign that game collecting will only increase in popularity when you look around and virtually every medium available has some form of game available for it. Video gaming stretched beyond the norm when handheld PDAs began featuring gaming options, followed by cell phones (which have become enormously popular as game devices, especially in Japan). DVD players can even support video gaming...just one more thing for you to collect! Here's a round-up of the most notable DVD games. Most of these titles were available in some format prior to their release on DVD, with many of them appearing on the shelves of retail stores alongside games for the PlayStation 2 and Xbox (both of which can play DVDs). It's a clever marketing strategy, but the truth is that any ordinary DVD player can play them.



Crime Patrol

Work your way through the ranks from a rookie cop walking the beat all the way up to SWAT superstar. A laserdisc-based gun game in the arcades, and the best of them in my opinion.

Drug Wars

This sequel to *Crime Patrol* has very fast action, so you'll have little chance of rising through the ranks with just a remote control. Best played on PS2 or Xbox where at least you can use a controller.



Who Shot Johnny Rock?

Mad Dog McCree meets Chicago gangland, complete with the over-the-top mobsters and femme fatales. Multiple endings, most of which involve you getting shot. Or maybe I'm just terrible at these games?

Crime Fighter 3-Pack

This box set includes *Crime Patrol*, *Drug Wars* and *Who Shot Johnny Rock?* Gun games are extra-tough on a standard DVD player. The best option is to play using a PC DVD-ROM; the mouse is your ticket to winning.

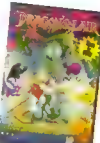


Dracula Unleashed

You may remember this game on the Sega CD, but the video quality of the DVD version reveals pretty high production values. Special note to collectors: This one is VERY hard to find, and I don't use that phrase liberally.

Dragon's Lair

The original arcade laserdisc pioneered a new generation of animated video games... though laserdisc technology didn't exactly become the an enduring hit at the arcades, where units would break down far too quickly.



Dragon's Lair II: Time Warp

Not nearly as popular in the arcades as *Dragon's Lair* or *Space Ace*, the outrageously fast-paced *Time Warp* is great fun to watch from beginning to end. Brilliantly animated, but it will take beyond mad skillz to conquer.



Space Ace

The arcade successor to *Dragon's Lair*, with branching paths that gave it a bit more replayability than its predecessor. You've also got memorable characters to work with, lending some real personality to the game.

Dragon's Lair 20th Anniversary Edition

A box set which includes *Dragon's Lair*, *Space Ace* and *Dragon's Lair II: Time Warp*. Loaded with extras such as previously unreleased scenes and video, original interviews and photos of *Dragon's Lair* merchandise.



Mad Dog McCree

Originally an arcade game complete with big-screen display and light guns. Unfortunately, there aren't any compatible light guns for DVD players, taking most of the fun out of this and other "gun games."

Mad Dog II: The Lost Gold

The arcade sequel to *Mad Dog McCree* offered branching paths and better acting. Unfortunately, following Buckskin Bonnie and Shooting Beaver across the old west with a DVD remote just doesn't seem right.



Shadoan

Developed by *Dragon's Lair*/Space Ace co-creator Rick Dyer, *Shadoan* is the sequel to the obscure arcade laserdisc game *Thayer's Quest*. Works very well in the DVD environment; you rarely need quick movement.

Sherlock Holmes, Consulting Detective Volume I

Available on practically every vintage CD-ROM system, this is my personal favorite DVD game. This is what they do best: Present a story, allow you to digest the clues, act on the clues, show you some more story. Great fun.

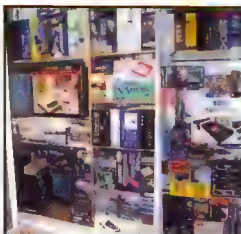


Time Traveler

Sega's ultra-expensive coin-op original featured actual holographic images, but the game played like any other laserdisc game (*Left, Right, Up, Down and Fire*). Try the gimmick at home with the supplied 3-D glasses!

ROOM OF DOOM

Enter the room of Richard Morgan, from Berkshire in the United Kingdom. Richard buys and sells game systems as a hobby, so his collection consists of all the best bits of every machine he's had. Highlights include his complete U.K. NeoGeo Pocket Color collection and loads of brand new consoles from the NES to Xbox.



I invite you to send in your own personal "Room of Doom" photos for display in a future edition of *Tips & Tricks Collector's Closet*. Send two or three photos of your proudly-displayed games to "Room of Doom," c/o *Tips & Tricks*, 8484 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90211, and be sure to tell me about the highlights of your collection.



Collector's Closet

TIPS & TRICKS

Tournament Report

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by
Jason Wilson

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This monthly column features coverage of major arcade and home video-game tournaments happening all across North America! On these pages you can see photos of the greatest players, check our calendar for dates, locations and tournament events in your area and even get tips on how to run your own video-game tournament. Support your local arcade and get your tournament in *Tips & Tricks* Magazine! To contact us about a tournament in your area that you'd like us to cover, send us a fax at (323) 651-3042, or write to us at least two months in advance at *Tips & Tricks Tournament Report*, c/o Jason Wilson, 8484 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90211.

XBOX "ULTIMATE SPORTS GAMER" CROWNED

While the real-life NBA pros were competing in this year's NBA All-Star Game in Los Angeles, their video-game alter-egos were participating in another heated competition at the L.A. House of Blues during the same week. On February 13, David Muellerweiss of Chapel Hill, North Carolina claimed the top prize in the XSN Sports World Championship, hosted by ESPN anchor Kevin Frazier. NBA stars Shaquille O'Neal and Antoine Walker were on hand to congratulate the winners as eight finalists competed in a grueling marathon of six different Xbox sports games:



ESPN's Kevin Frazier shows the XSN trophy to L.A. Lakers star Shaquille O'Neal.

East All-Stars, Muellerweiss defeated Barrick's West Coast All-Star team by a score of 90-84 to take home the \$25,000 grand prize!



Winner David Muellerweiss accepts the trophy from O'Neal and Dallas Mavericks forward Antoine Walker.

the top two finalists were the wild card qualifiers from the feeder tournaments! Here are the results, with each player's Xbox Live gamertag in quotes:

Six of the finalists qualified by winning an Xbox Live feeder tournament (which also earned each of them a \$1,000 cash prize back in December), while the other two competitors earned "at-large" bids based on their overall skill in all of the XSN Sports games. Therefore, it was no surprise that



Does this look like the face of a man who just won \$25,000?

- 1st Place—David "flipdog0" Muellerweiss (Chapel Hill, NC)
- 2nd Place—Nate "hockeystud29" Barrick (Mt. Holly Springs, PA)
- 3rd Place—Gary Bryon Moore "Crazy 006" (Grove City, OH)
- 4th Place—Jan "crapula" Smith (Kentfield, CA)
- 5th Place—Josh "joshbuff" Thurman (Leesburg, GA)
- 6th Place—Kenneth "peabody" Tarver (Athens, GA)
- 7th Place—Dan "Odanrot" DeBilt (Fargo, ND)
- 8th Place—Robert "Coach Rob Inc." Sapienza (North Tonawanda, NY)

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

March 27-28, 2004
Northwest Regional Championships



Contact: LanWerX Game Center
707 112 Ave N.E.
Bellevue, WA 98004
(425) 372-2112
Games to be featured at this tournament include *Marvel vs. Capcom 2*, *Capcom vs. SNK 2*, *Street Fighter III: 3rd Strike*, *Street Fighter Alpha 3*, *Guilty Gear XX*, *Super Street Fighter II Turbo* and *Virtua Fighter 4*. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

April 10-11, 2004

Final Round 7
Contact: Larry S. Dixon Jr.
Brianwood Recreation Center
2335 Brianwood Way

Atlanta, GA 30319
(404) 679-5911

Arcade and console tournaments will be held on *Marvel vs. Capcom 2*, *Capcom vs. SNK 2*, *Tekken Tag Tournament*, *Tekken 4*, *Street Fighter III: 3rd Strike*, *Street Fighter Alpha 3*, *Guilty Gear XX*, *Super Street Fighter II Turbo* and *Virtua Fighter 4*.

May 28-30, 2004
East Coast Championships IX: Resentment

Contact: Chris Cotty
Eight on the Break
340-346 North Ave.
Dunellen, NJ 08812
(732) 752-8880

<http://www.thebreak.net>
Singles and team tournaments will be held on *Marvel vs. Capcom 2*, *Capcom vs. SNK 2*, *Tekken Tag Tournament*, *Tekken 4*, *Street Fighter III: 3rd Strike*, *Guilty Gear XX* and *Super Street Fighter II Turbo*.

June 25-27, 2004
Midwest Street Fighter Championships 2004



Contact: Amar Patel
Nickel City
555 Waukegan Road
Northbrook, IL 60062
(847) 559-8727
The premiere fighting-game championship in the Midwest returns to suburban Chicago, Illinois! The tournament schedule is as follows:

Friday, June 25
11:00 AM—Signups
12:00 PM—*Street Fighter Alpha 2*
3:00 PM—SVC Chaos: *SNK vs. Capcom/Vampire Savior*
5:00 PM—The King of Fighters 2003/*Street Fighter Alpha 3*
8:00 PM—*Street Fighter III: 3rd Strike*
Saturday, June 26
11:00 AM—Signups
12:00 PM—*Street Fighter 15th*

Anniversary Edition Qualifying Rounds

3:00 PM—*Capcom vs. SNK 2*
8:00 PM—*Guilty Gear XX*
Sunday, June 27
11:00 AM—Signups
12:00 PM—*Street Fighter 15th Anniversary Edition Finals/Marvel vs. Capcom 2*
3:00 PM—*Capcom vs. SNK 2*
Team Tournament
5:00 PM—*Super Street Fighter II Turbo*
8:00 PM—*Street Fighter III: 3rd Strike* Team Tournament

RECURRING TOURNAMENTS

Capcom vs. SNK 2/Marvel vs. Capcom 2 Monthly Tournaments



Contact: Goffland USA
855 E. El Camino Real

ARIZONA STREET FIGHTER TOURNAMENTS RETURN!

On Wednesday, January 20, all-time fun
all over Arizona headed to the
Center in Phoenix for tournaments at



Street
Fighter III
and Super
and Capcom
SNK
2. Don't miss
it! Watch the
tournament to
win both
games in
away from
home, from
the John
"Too Tall"
Wilson!



3rd Strike and Guilty Gear XX Monthly
in 1998. This is the first time in

Street Fighter III: 3rd Strike/Street

1st Place—Dan "The King of the Hill"

(Chun-Li, Makoto)

2nd Place—John "The King of the Hill"

(Makoto, Chun-Li)

3rd Place—Scott "Sabers" Bender

4th Place—Diante "Build Master" Bue

Evans (Chun-Li)

Capcom vs. SNK 2/Street Fighter

1st Place—Dan "The King of the Hill"

(A-Groove Bientto, Sakura, Bison)

2nd Place—Scott "Sabers" Bender

(A-Groove Ryu, Kim, Dabulim)

3rd Place—John "Too Tall" Wilson

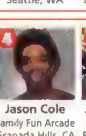
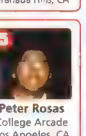
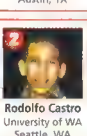
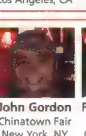
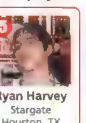
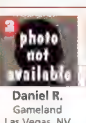
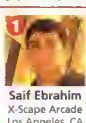
(C-Groove Vega, Ken, Bison)

4th Place—Diante "Build Master" Bue

Evans (K-Groove Cammy, Chun-Li, Sagat)

North American Top 5 Player Rankings

Rankings based on previous tournament performances, compiled by *TIPS & TRICKS*. Note:
You must be actively participating in tournaments to be considered a "ranked" player.



TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Sunnyvale, CA 94087
(408) 245-1322
www.goffland.com

Capcom vs. SNK 2/Marvel vs. Cap-
com 2 Monthly Tournaments
Contact: Flipper's Amusement Center
8364 Mills Dr.
Miami, FL 33183
(305) 273-0381

Capcom vs. SNK 2/Marvel vs. Cap-
com 2/Guilty Gear XX/Super Street
Fighter II Turbo Weekly Tournaments

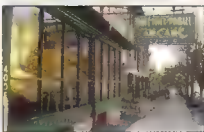


Contact: Camelot Goffland
3200 Carpenter Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92806
(714) 630-3343
www.goffland.com

Street Fighter III: 3rd Strike/SVC

Chaos: SNK vs. Capcom/The King of
Fighters 2003 Monthly Tournaments
Contact: Game Zone X
14447 Roscoe Blvd.
Panorama City, CA 91402
(818) 894-0303

Marvel vs. Capcom 2/Capcom vs.
SNK 2/Tekken 4 Tournaments



Contact: University Pinball
4006 Spruce St.
Philadelphia, PA 19104
(215) 387-3923
www.universitypinball.com

Weekly Capcom Tournaments
Contact: Amar Patel
Capcom's Nickel City
555 Waukegan Road
Northbrook, IL 60062
(847) 559-8727

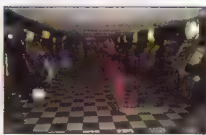
Marvel vs. Capcom 2/Capcom vs.
SNK 2 Monthly Tournaments



Contact: Hawaiian Brian's
1680 Kapiolani Blvd
Honolulu, HI 96814
(808) 946-1343
www.hawaiianbrians.com

Marvel vs. Capcom 2/Tekken 4/Cap-
com vs. SNK 2 Weekly Tournaments
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Eight on the Break
340-346 North Ave.
Dunellen, NJ 08812
(732) 752-8880
http://www.thebreak.net

Street Fighter III: 3rd Strike/Guilty
Gear XX Monthly Tournaments
Contact: Chad Reznicek
Family Fun Center



7052 Dodge Street
Omaha, NE 68132
(402) 554-1925
www.familyfuncenter.net

Street Fighter III: 3rd Strike/Guilty
Gear XX/Marvel vs. Capcom 2/Cap-
com vs. SNK 2 Weekly Tournaments
Contact: Richard "Shogo" Andrade
Family Funtime Inc.
10363 Balboa Blvd
Granada Hills, CA 91344
(818) 360-0419

San Francisco Rush 2049 Weekly
Tournaments
Contact: Brian D. Greer
Longhorn Saloon & Restaurant
10011 Bridgeport Way, S.W.
Tacoma, WA 98499
(253) 581-2580



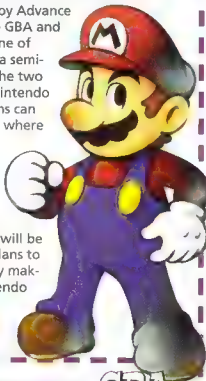
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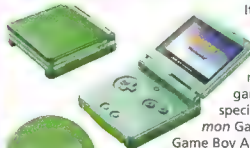
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Nintendo's Mystery Machine

Since last year, Nintendo has been hinting about a big product announcement that would change the way people think about video games. Of course, Nintendo fans went wild with speculation and there were several rumors of a new GameCube or GBA. Finally, Nintendo cracked the veil on its secret project by announcing a new handheld portable game device, code-named Nintendo DS, scheduled to launch sometime later this year. The new handheld will have two separate three-inch TFT LCD display screens, thus the "DS" for "Dual Screen." Nintendo has also made it clear that this will not be an update to the Game Boy Advance and that the new system will co-exist with the GBA and GameCube as a third machine in Nintendo's line of current hardware. The Nintendo DS will have a semi-conductor memory of up to one gigabit and the two screens will run on two separate processors. Nintendo offered a few examples of how the two screens can be used, like being able to play a soccer game where one screen shows the entire field, while the other screen only displays the player you are controlling. Another example: When playing an RPG, one screen can show a close-up of your character while the other screen displays the game map. One can only imagine what kind of games will be available and how they will be played, although Nintendo is hinting that it plans to attract a more casual, mainstream audience by making "simpler" games. Unfortunately, the Nintendo DS is still a big mystery and we still don't even know what it looks like! Stay tuned for more news as it becomes available.



Charizard and Venusaur GBAs



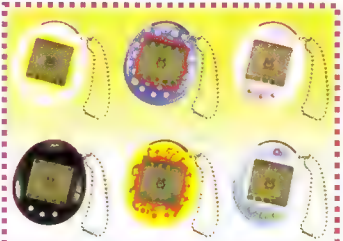
It has become a pretty standard routine where each time a new Pokémon game is released, a special edition Pokémon Game Boy or

Game Boy Advance is released in Japan. Following the January release of *Pokémon: Fire Red* and *Leaf Green* in Japan, Nintendo released the red

Charizard (Lizardon) Edition GBA and the green Venusaur (Fushigibana) Edition GBA in February. Each GBA SP has two silhouettes of the representing character etched onto the surface. The Charizard and Venusaur GBAs can be found in the Tokyo and Osaka Pokémon Center stores in Japan for 12,500 yen (about \$117) each. Unfortunately, we're still waiting to hear from our friends at Nintendo about solid release dates for *Pokémon: Fire Red* and *Leaf Green* here in the U.S., although they promise to have the game out sometime this year.

THEY'RE BACK!

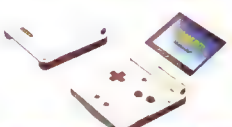
Before the Pokémon craze, there was Tamagotchi mania! Some of you may have been bitten by the Tamagotchi bug back in its heyday in 1997, when it seemed like everyone had a whining, demanding digital creature in a small egg. Bandai is looking for a huge comeback with Tamagotchi Plus, an enhanced,



updated version of the multi-million-selling "digital pet". Tamagotchi Plus comes in six different colors and has a new infrared communication feature that lets you play games and exchange data with other Tamagotchi Plus owners. Some new features include trading "gifts" with others and building up a "friends list." Eventually, your Tamagotchi will become old enough to "mate" with your friend's Tamagotchi to create a new, second-generation Tamagotchi, thus putting a light-hearted spin on the inevitable sad death sequence of the old Tamagotchi pets (although in the U.S. version, the manual explained that the Tamagotchi "goes away" when the time comes). Of course, the new Tamagotchi has all the tedious responsibilities of owning a digital pet, like feeding at appropriate times, flushing the toilet, turning out the lights, scolding, praising and so on. The new Tamagotchi Plus sells for 1,980 yen (about \$19) and can be found at most convenience stores in Japan. No word yet on whether the new, amped-up critters will invade the U.S.

FAMICOM COLOR SP

The Famicom GBA SP (see *Japan Report*, September 2003) was only given away to 1,000 contest winners



in Japan, making it a highly sought-after item. Collectors have been shelling out big bucks on auction sites just to get their hands on one. If the Famicom SP is way beyond your

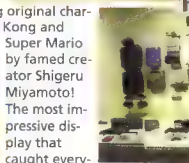
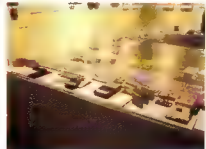
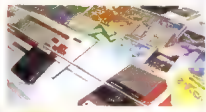
budget, you may want to take a look at the newly-released Famicom Color Game Boy Advance SP. It doesn't have the nifty gold faceplate of the earlier Famicom SP, but the red and white color scheme retains the classic Famicom feel. Along with the Famicom Color SP, Nintendo released a series of classic NES games for the GBA called Famicom Mini. Currently, there are ten games in the Famicom Mini series: *Super Mario Brothers*, *Donkey Kong*, *Ice Climber*, *Excitebike*, *Pac-Man*, *Xenopus*, *The Legend of Zelda*, *Mappy*, *Star Soldier* and *Bomberman*. Each Famicom Mini game comes in a box reminiscent of the old Famicom packaging and the cartridges also look like little miniature Famicom games! The Famicom Mini games retail for 2,000 yen (about \$18), while the Famicom Color Game Boy Advance SP is 12,500 yen (about \$117).



FAMICOM MUSEUM

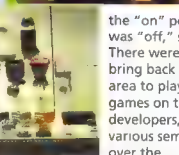
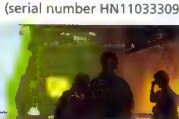
To commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Nintendo Famicom (a.k.a. Nintendo Entertainment System or NES), the Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography featured an exhibit called "Level X: Famicom 20th Anniversary Video Game Exhibition."

The exhibit focused on the Famicom as a major pioneer in console gaming and how it influenced the history of video games throughout the years. Many of the displays showed original design documents for early Nintendo games, including original character design artwork of Donkey Kong and Super Mario by famed creator Shigeru Miyamoto!

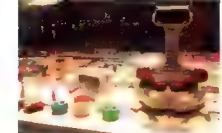
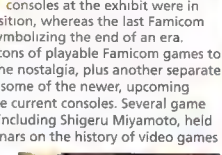
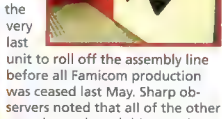


The most impressive display that caught everyone's eye was the full collection of Famicom games ever released in Japan, numbering over 1,200 titles! More than 50 game consoles were shown—including current ones like the PS2, Xbox and GameCube—to demonstrate

how the style and design of consoles have changed over the years. Also on display was the last Famicom ever made (serial number HN11033309), the



course of the exhibit. Unfortunately, the exhibit lasted only several months and closed in early February, but those who attended witnessed why video games should be considered a part of Japanese cultural history.



Hori released an elaborate controller shaped like a Japanese sword for Capcom's samurai epic, *Onimusha 3*. The *Onimusha 3* Akechi-Style Controller is modeled after the sword used by Akechi Samanosuke in the game. It also comes with a highly detailed sheath and a display stand. By swinging the sword controller, Samanosuke will also swing his sword in the game according to your movements. Since the controller is wireless, you can freely move about and do your best samurai poses! Since *Onimusha 3* also features a whip and gun when you control the other character, Jacques, the controller also has normal Dual Shock 2-compatible buttons. The Katana Controller retails for 14,800 yen (about \$139) in Japan, but only limited quantities were produced, so it's a rare find.

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TWIN SNAKES PREMIUM PACKAGE

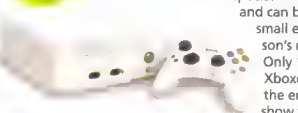
Konami has a history of catering to Japanese collectors with limited-edition versions of games like *Zone of the Enders*, *Metal Gear Solid* and *Metal Gear Solid 2: Sons of Liberty* in special "Premium Packages." These deluxe box sets always include bonuses



like DVDs, books and even exclusive action figures. The tradition continued on March 11 with the release of the *Metal Gear Solid: The Twin Snakes Premium Package*, which offered some very valuable extras to justify its 21,000 yen retail price (about \$200). Along with a copy of the game, the Premium Package features a 44-page book of *Twin Snakes* artwork, an exclusive *Twin Snakes* model GameCube with Fox Hound emblem and a special GameCube disc featuring the original Famicom (NES) version of *Metal Gear* and some DVD-style bonus features. We want a U.S. version!

NEW XBOX COLORS

It's the second anniversary of the Xbox launch in Japan and Microsoft rolled out two new limited-edition Xboxes for the faithful: Pure White Limited and Kasumichan Blue. The Pure White Limited Xbox is meant to be bought as a gift for someone special



and can be personalized with a small engraving of the person's name or a message. Only 1,000 of these white Xboxes were produced and the engraving will also show the serial number for

each console (for example, "0001/1000"). The unit comes with a white controller, a free one-year free subscription to Xbox Live, the DVD kit and the Xbox Voice Communicator, all for 19,800 yen (about \$185). The Pure White Limited Xboxes were all sold out as of early February, so it is a rare item indeed. Collectors may still be able to get one, but chances are it will have somebody else's name engraved on it!

The Kasumichan Blue

Xbox will be available just about the time you read this, as it will be sold on the same day as the Japanese release of *Dead or Alive Online* (*Dead or Alive Ultimate* in the U.S.). Based on Kasumi's blue outfit, the transparent blue Xbox also sports the *Dead or Alive Online* logo. Only 5,000 Kasumichan Blue Xboxes are being produced and each one will come with a giant Kasumi cushion! The unit comes with a blue controller, a free one-year subscription to Xbox Live, the DVD kit and a copy of

Dead or Alive Online and will retail for 22,800 yen (about \$213). We could use some new Xbox colors here in the U.S. as well!





DO YOU KNOW
THE SECRET OF THE

MYSTERY CODES?



TIPS & TRICKS may be the #1 Video-Game Tips Magazine, but even our most skilled cheat finders get stumped every once in a while. The following codes are known to exist in the games shown, but even after extensive testing, we just can't figure out what they do. (In some cases, they may not do anything.) If you can solve the mystery, you just might win a prize!



#1 BATMAN: RISE OF SIN Tzu



The Code: Choose "Continue" from the main menu and enter "...FLY M..." as your password.

What We Know: This code is very similar to the invincibility code you'll find in our Game Boy Advance Tips section; it doesn't give you the "rejected" buzzer sound, so we know it's accepted, but it doesn't take you anywhere in the game and it doesn't have any benefit that we can see. We noticed that if you change the last character from "..." to "F", you'll be taken to the map screen with all of the levels unlocked, but we still think the code has some effect if you enter it as shown. Can you solve the mystery?



#2 MIDNIGHT CLUB II

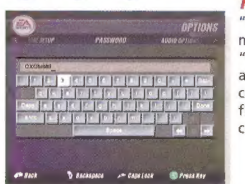


The Code: Choose "CheatCodes" from the Options menu and enter the code "v o o m p e d s" (be sure to capitalize the "P" only).

What We Know: This code gives the same confirmation sound as all of the other cheats listed in our PlayStation 2 Tips section, but we just don't see any change in the game. (Note: It doesn't register as a valid code in the Xbox version.) Most of the known codes are vaguely descriptive of their effects, so we suspect that the code may affect the pedestrians in some way. Can you solve the mystery?



#3 TIGER WOODS PGA TOUR 2004



The Codes: Choose "Options" from the main menu, then select "Password" and enter any of the following case-sensitive codes (the first letter in the first code is a lowercase "L"):

l s f k a j f d
U i t 4 5 T W 6
C X C b r 8 8 3

What We Know: If you enter any of these three codes, you'll hear Tiger say, "Oh, yeah!" to confirm that something has been unlocked or changed...but what? These codes are very similar to the "sponsor" passwords that you'll find elsewhere in this issue; those codes unlock apparel, accessories and equipment for specific manufacturer brands. These three, however, have no obvious effect. (Incidentally, has anyone else noticed that the "Accessories" menu claims to have 270 items inside, but if you add them all up, only 243 are listed?) Can you solve the mystery?



**CRACK
THE CODE
AND WIN
A PRIZE!**



Think you've got what it takes to beat the **Tips & Tricks** editors at our own game? Test out these codes for yourself; if you're the first person to tell us exactly what they do, we'll send you your very own **Tips & Tricks** cap and print your name right here so all the world will know that you were the one who solved the mystery. No guesses, now—you must describe the difference in the game that results from entering the code so we can verify that your answer is correct. Send your answers to:

Tips & Tricks Mystery Codes
8484 Wilshire Blvd.
Suite 900
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Please note that these codes may not have any effect at all; there's a very strong possibility that they were left in the games inadvertently or that their effects were intentionally disabled before the games were released. However, we invite you to prove otherwise!

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